

Airbus Seeks Japanese Partners to Develop 'Superjumbo' Jet

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE - Airbus Industric, in an effort to break U.S. dominance of large jetliner sales to Japan and increase Europe's share of the rapidly expand-ing Asia-Pacific aircraft market, is offering Japanese companies partnership rights to develop a super-jumbo jet.

In an interview Monday, Adam Brown, the direc-tor of planning at Airbus, the Enropean aircraft consortium, said the group was in discussion with Japanese airframe manufacturers about full partici-pation in the superjumbo project, starting with de-

The superjumbo, planned for service in 2002, would carry 600 to 800 passengers, making it about one and a half times the size of the largest Boeing 747 flying today. Airbus has made the offer on coproduction to the

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three leading companies in the Japanese aerospace industry: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Kawa-saki Heavy Industries Ltd. and Fuji Heavy Indus-tries Ltd. Airbus groups Deutsche Airbus, a subsid-

iary of Daimler-Benz AG, with Aerospatiale of France, British Aerospace PLC and Construcciones Acronauticas SA of Spain.

Mr. Brown said the Japanese companies, which have valuable manufacturing contracts with Boeing Commercial Airplane Group of the United States, must weigh the benefits and risks of the European offer.

"It's a strategic decision for the Japanese," he said. "They are at a crossroads. Either they become real partners with Europe or go on being subcontrac-tors for the U.S." An Airbus executive said that no coproduction

offer had been made to Boeing Co. because such an arrangement was likely to be regarded as diminish-ing competition under U.S. antitrust laws. The exec-utive said Airbus thought that a venture with other U.S. companies, including McDonnell Douglas Corp., the third major manufacturer of jetliners, would not offer cost benefits or other economic advantages for the project

advantages for the project. Earlier, speaking at an aviation conference, Mr. Brown said Airbus expected that a majority of the

superjumbos would be needed by only nine airlines, five in the Asia-Pacific region: Japan Airlines, All lippon Airways of Japan, Cathay Pacific of Hong Kong, Singapore Airlines and Korean Air. The others are United and Northwest of the United States, British Airways and Iberia of Spain.

Analysts said the Airbus offer to Japanese companies would cause concern in the United States. They said it would be seen as a potential alliance between Europe and Japan that would help build a commer-cially powerful Japanese aerospace industry at the expense of the United States.

Japan is Boeing's main customer for jetliners outside the United States. Japan Airlines, for example, is the world's biggest operator of Boeing 747s, with 81 jumbo jets in its fleet and a total of 104 on order. JAL says that in the 1990s it will buy jetliners worth \$16 billion from the United States, mainly from Bocing.

The latest 747-400 model, in a three-class configuration, carries 410 passengers and has an operational range of 13,000 kilometers (8,000 miles), enough to fly nonstop across the Pacific or between Europe and East Asia

Speaking at a lunch before the opening of an Asian aerospace show in Singapore on Tuesday, Richard R. Albrecht, Boeing's executive vice presi-dent, said the company had formed a special unit to study the feasibility and market demand for either a larger version of the 747 or a completely new superjumbo. He indicated that Boeing was prepared to broaden its cooperation with Japanese manufactur-

Some analysts said they doubted that Japanese aerospace companies would accept the Airbus offer, particularly now that Japan's trade surplus with the United States is again increasing and anti-Japanese sentiment is on the rise before U.S. presidential

Under a 1991 agreement with Boeing, the three Japanese companies agreed to participate in the See AIRBUS, Page 15

'Unparalleled' **\$4.5 Billion Loss for 1991**

By Warren Brown

Washington Post Service DETROIT — General Motors Corp. announced a \$4.5 billion loss for 1991 on Monday, a gargantuan profit decline that GM executives called "unparalleled" in the com-

pany's 84-year history. It was one of the biggest annual corporate losses ever anywhere in the world.

And in a double dose of bad news, the company also detailed plans to close 12 North American assembly and parts plants by 1995 at a loss of 16,308 jobs.

GM's 1991 loss equals all of the money lost by America's three larg-est car companies, including Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp., in 1980, when all three posted record losses.

The company is "going down like a rock," said the General Mo-tors chairman, Robert C. Stempel, referring to the company's money

GM stock was down 62.5 cents, at \$37.75, at the close of trading. The company posted a loss of \$8.5 billion in its North American automobile operations. But that was offset by profits of \$4 billion in its overseas and nonantomotive North American operations.

In Europe, for example, the com-pany's Opel and Vauxhall opera-tions turned a \$1.76 billion profit in

In all, the Big Three American automobile companies lost an un-precedented \$7.7 billion last year, a decline they all attributed to a nearly 10-percent drop in U.S. car and

truck sales in 1991. In order for GM to grapple with that rapidly sliding market, the company intends to make drastic cuts, including the 12 plants an nounced Monday and 9 more proposed plant closings that will be announced in the first quarter of

1993. Chief among the losers in the closings announced Monday was the Willow Run Assembly Plant in Ypsilanti, Michigan, which assem-bles Chevrolet Caprice sedans and day By the end of the decade, GM Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser and wants to wind up with a total of 71,000 salaried employees and Buick Roadmaster station wagons for GM. 250,000 hourly workers in North The Willow Run plant had been

with a GM assembly plant in Ar-lington, Texas, which builds similar big, rear-wheel-drive vehicles, including the Cadillac Brougham and Buick Roadmaster sedans. The plants had a combined an-

nual capacity of 500,000 vehicles for a North American market that was buying only 250,000 of their products.

Mr. Stempel said that the Arling-ton workers' willingness to accept flexible work rules, to go to three work shifts and to eliminate overtime played a major role in the

One of two candidates to succeed Lee A. Iacocca as chairman resigns from Chrysler. Page 11.

company's decision to keep the Ar-

ington plant open. "Clearly, plants that agree to in-novative labor arrangements will be high on our list," Mr. Stempel

Some analysts viewed those remarks as an attempt to send a sig-nal to the United Auto Workers union. GM has been urging the United Auto Workers to come back to the bargaining table to reopen a 1990 contract that is proving to be costly to the automaker in an era of declining sales.

In what it calls an "accelerated program" to cut costs, GM will climinate the 21 North American facilities and 74,000 jobs by the mid-1990s.

[The company said it will save about \$14 million a year in pension costs by trimming the pensions of retired top executives, including that of a former chairman, Roger

GM's 1991 loss included a \$1.8 billion charge to cover its plans to close the 21 North American assembly and parts plants by 1995, including the 12 factory closings that the company announced Mon-

ment freeze in exchange for \$10 billion in loan guarantees as the Middle East peace talks resumed. Minutes after delegates from Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinians arrived at the State Department to resume negotiations, Mr. Baker, testifying before Congress, disclosed his position on Israel's request for loan guarantees to finance the mass immigration of Jews from the former Soviet The stand was certain to please. Arabs, but could provoke a crisis The issue of the guarantees, which Israel needs so it can borrow money to absorb 350,000 Jewish

Baker's Condition on Loan Guarantees: No More Settlements

immigrants, has overshadowed the peace talks since they were launched in October under U.S. auspices, Israel objects to links between the guarantees, which it regards as

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to \$2 billion a year in guarantees over five years if Israel would halt settlement work in lands it occupied after the 1967 Arab-Israeli

"The choice is Israel's," Mr. Bak-2 See LOANS, Page 4

Nati Harnik/The Associated Press An Israeli tank trooper attaching an antenna as Merkava tanks prepared to cross the border into southern Lebanon as replacements for armored equipment there.

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The Courts in Russia: **One-Way Road to Jail**

By Eleanor Randolph Washington Post Service

MOSCOW --- As the judge announced a 15-year jail sentence for Alexei Asminin, 33, in the murder of a Moscow antique dealer, the convict groaned noisily and slumped onto a wooden bench. Inside the large iron cage where defendants are kept during trial, he sat with his head in his hands.

"Asminin, can you stand?" the judge asked.

Mr. Asminin, like the others in the small, overheated courtroom, had already been on his feet almost two hours listening to the verdict against him and his alleged co-conspirators — his brother Alexander and Elena Diomina, the beautiful former wife of the murder victim. Mr. Asminin shook his head and then answered softly: "This trial is not lawful. It is not justice."

By the norms of a different legal system, such a case might be made. Without lawyers present, two of the defendants - Mrs. Diomina and Alexander Asminin - wrote "confessions" shortly. after they were taken into custody in the killing of Yuri Diomin, who was hit on the head and then strangled with his belt in September 1990. The third suspect, Alexei Asminin, a former policeman, has denied all guilt.

When their families hired lawyers, Mrs. Diomina and Alexander Asminin recanted parts of their confessions. In the 11 mouths they waited for trial, the three sat in prison, unable to talk to anyone but their lawyers, the investigators and their celimates.

In Russia, many laws have changed and there is much talk about reforming the outdated legal system. There have been public pronouncements that a citizen is innocent until proven guilty at a public trial. But once a person is accused, he is virtually assured a prison sentence. As often is the case in strong prosecutorial systems, lawyers, judges and jurors have secondary roles here. The prosecutor controls the system.

"The court of today is not interested in human rights," said Boris Zolotukhin, a member of the Russian parliament and chairman of its subcommittee on judicial reform. "There are one judge and two jurors, and they are always purely decorative. The old judges," he

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Justice Stevens Has Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) - So-preme Court Justice John Paul Stevens has prostate cancer, a court spokesman said Monday. Justice Stevens, 71, has begun radiation treatment at Georgetown University Hospital, the spokesman said, and is expected to make a full recovery. Justice Stevens was appointed by President Gerald R. Ford in

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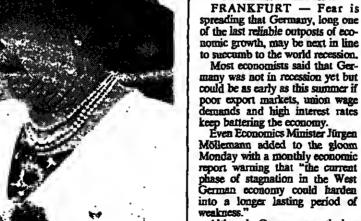
Slow growth for the United States was forecast by econo-Page 11. mists. Top executives resigned at Chrysler and IBM. Page 11.

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A THORNY ISSUE - Queen Elizabeth II receiving flowers in Canberra on Monday, where Prime Minister Paul Keating hinted at Australia's drive to sever ties and become a republic.



Although German growth has slipped for three consecutive quarters, and U.S. economists normally say a recession sets in after only two, most economists said that Germany at the moment was a special case.

By Richard E. Smith

International Rerald Tribune

More than 86 percent of industrial capacity is still being used, down only slightly from a recent peak of 90 percent, and neither business nor consumer confidence have plummeted as in the United States and Britain.

A slowdown had in any case been widely expected after the

storm of activity following reunifi-cation had played itself out. and world economic recovery ap pears faint if it is occurring at all.

Stagnation Bound to Worsen, Economists Say

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A Recession Stalks Germany

Optimists have long hoped that the doldrums following reunifica-tiou might be short-lived. Rosy scenarios bank on a robust rebound in the world economy reviving Ger-man exports and on modest wage demands which might allow the Bundesbank to start lowering its record interest rates sometime this

The German slowdown has so

far been underestimated and could assume traits of a recession," said Ernst-Moritz Lipp, chief economist of Dresdner Bank. "There is a greater risk that the economy will continue its downward slide than a chance that it will improve." "If the decline continues through

1992 and we don't see an upturn before 1993, then Germany would be in recession by any definition,"

But optimists are getting harder to find. The unions are staking out aggressive bargaining positions See GERMANY, Page 12

More Boldly, Beijing **Pumps Up Capitalism**

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

BELJING — In a strong sign of shifting political winds in China, the official press is abruptly attacking the hard-line attitudes it espoused for the last two years and instead has started to call on the nation to emphasize economic growth and even adopt useful ele-

The pironette was reflected in a front-page essay in Sunday's editions of People's Daily, which in the recent past carried mostly

dour warnings against Western subversion. The article Sunday, headlined "Opening Up to the World and Using Capitalism," was the boldest in a monthlong flurry of signals that change-minded leaders may be gaining the upper hand over ideologues

"All of modern Chinese history has demonstrated that China can travel only the socialist road, not the capitalist road," the article began. "At the same time, recent world history shows us that economically backward nations - especially those with long historics of feudalism - must correctly use capitalism, rather than rejecting it out of hand. Only by critically absorbing those elements of Western culture that are useful to us, rather than disdaining them, can we prosper and flourish."

The wave of recent editorials apparently reflects a push by Deng Xiaoping, the 87-year-old senior leader, for China to devote more energy to becoming prosperous and less to remaining ideologically pure. The Politburo is believed to have confirmed this moderate line, and the new articles are a signal that the hard-liners are losing control even over the newspapers that they have dominated for more than two years.

Still, political fashions in China often change quickly, and it is unclear whether the recent articles reflect a major and irreversible trend to speed up economic liberalization. Even if economic growth is back at the top of the agenda, there is no hint that the regime will release political prisoners or tolerate challenges from Tibetan separatists or underground Catholic priests or disgruntled university

Calls for ideological vigilance and tributes to model Communists generally filled the front pages in the two and a half years after the

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Proud of Her Name, a Mussolini Hits the Neofascist Stump

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service ROME - Alessandra Mussolini says she realized that it was time to shed history's burden ever since her grandmother visited her in a dream and told her not to worry about her lineage.

And so, when Italians vote in April in parliamentary elections billed by some as a watershed, Miss Mussolini, a 29-year-old TV and movie actress and physician in training, will run for office on the neofascist ticket, reviving a political dynasty that withered in the bud when her grandfather, Benito Mussolini, died along with his mistress, Claretta Petacci, at the end of World War II, while his wife, Rachele, survived.

Afterward, Miss Massolini's father, Romano, the dictator's third son, was confined with the remaining Mussolini family on the island of Ischia off Naples. He became a jazz pianist.

Miss Mussolini, who is married and has no children, is the first of the dictator's descendants to enter politics, her spokesman said. And her candidacy, she said in an interview in Naples, is a choice of the heart and of commitment to her constituents - not of career or frivolity.

Yet, some politicians contend, her candidacy also reflects a time when Italy's politics has become more than ever a game of names, not issues, and when disenchantment with the political establishment is such that splinter groups, interest groups and idiosyncrasics proliferate.

There is, for instance, the Party of Love, whose leadership has passed from Ilona Staller, a pornography star known as Cicciolina, to Moana Pozzi, another pornography star. There are parties and movements representing bird-shooting hunters and fast-lane motorists, disgrantled lawyers and dissatisfied retirees.

And there are yet more whose leaders have come to fame as occultists or television tyccons.

Moreover, as the April 5 vote approaches, just about every political grouping is seeking to ture big names like Miss Mussolini's - from soccer, other sports and television shows - to the party banner to win votes under a new electoral system that narrows the number of candidates a party may field and thus makes a candidate's profile more important.

But the new rules, approved in a referendum in June, do not change Italy's system of proportional representation, which permits a proliferation of small parties.

Miss Mussolini fits the celebrity bill on three counts. Her surname, first of all, is etched on the nation's history. Her aunt is the actress Sophia Loren, whose sister, Anna Maria Scicolone, married Romano.

And in television appearances as a variety show soubrette and in a string of movies, she has sought to establish herself as a show-business personality.

"Elections are very much based on personalities," said Francesco Storace, a spokesman for Miss Mussolini's party, the Italian Social Movement-National Right, founded in 1946 by her grandfather's aides when fascism was outlawed in Italy and the dictator had already been lynched by fellow Italians,

Miss Mussolini was not alive then and feels, she seemed to say in the interview, as if her grandfather's political bequest encompasses more than the common pejorative judgment passed on his alliance with Hitler in an Axis whose persecutions were legion.

"In history, there were a lot of mistakes, and now we must learn to go ahead," she said, "I'm a Mussolini, but I believe in democracy. I believe that my

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Fahd Soon to Allow His Subjects More Say in Their Affairs

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service RIYADH --- King Fahd is wide-

ly expected to announce this week the long-awaited creation of a Consultative Council as well as other administrative and legal changes that will provide Sandi citizens a forum to debate the country's policies. Few details of these changes

have emerged, but the impending announcement — first promised 20 years ago by King Faisal — has been publicized by Saudi newspa-pers and the semiofficial media to coincide with the 10th anniversary on Tuesday of Fahd's rule.

In an interview a few days ago, Fahd said that the council would be "a partnership between the base and the summit," adding that "it will include a large number of citizens whose views we will seek."

"It will also back up the council of ministers," the king told the Lebanese magazine Al Hawadess.

The restructuring may include a cabinet reshuffle, the first in years, and the unveiling of a set of written laws that will supplement the Is-lamic laws that have governed the country since its founding more than a half a century ago.

The changes would mark the end of a difficult decade for this country during which it weathered a steep fall in the price of oil that constitutes its principal financial resource, a long war between Iraq and Iran, its two fearsome neighbors, and the Gulf crisis from which it emerged unscathed and triumphant

"The reforms mark a significant new chapter in the life of the kingdom," said a senior foreign envoy. "They never had it so good," said the diplomat, who asked not to be identified.

Although much of Saudi Ara-

bia's once substantive financial reserves have been wiped out by the estimated \$65 billion it has spent on the Gulf War, its oil production has vastly grown since before the Gulf crisis to 8 million barrels a day, and the country is in the midst of an unprecedented economic and stock market boom. At the current price of about \$16.50 a barrel, the value of the kingdom's daily output

would total about \$130 million. Among other things, the Saudis are undertaking a major effort to destabilize the rule of President Saddam Hussein in Iraq.

Over the next lew days Saudi Arabia will for the first time be host to a meeting here of all opposition groups to Saddam regime, including Shiite Muslims and Kurdish bia's only legal structure.

opponents as well as former army officers and representatives of the Sunni minority of Iraq. The development marks a rever-

sal in Saudi policy. To date the Saudis had been reluctant to endorse all segments of the opposi-tion in Iraq, most particularly the Shirte Muslim opponents of the south whose religious status and closeness to Iran are strongly resented among a wide segment of the kingdom's dominant Sunni Muslim population.

But this taboo, carefully observed until just a few weeks ago, was publicly broken Sunday when Crown Prince Abdullah ibn Abdulaziz publicly received a visit here from Ayatollah Mohammed Bakr Hakim, the Shiite leader of the Iraci opposition who lives in Teh-ran and has come here for his first visit to the kingdom to take part in the Iraqi opposition gathering. Although no specific details of

the domestic restructuring have yet been announced, it appears from interviews over the past few days with senior officials that Fahd and the Saudi royal family have decided to confront extremist religious zealots in the country whose opposition to these measures had become vo-cal and palpable over the past year.

The Consultative Council, known in Arabie as Majlis Ashoura, will include at least 70 members, selected from among the country's academic, business and religious clite to review new laws, foreign and domestic policy initiatives and give its views to the king. The establishment of the council and a body of written laws to gov-

ern daily life, will dilute the monopoly that senior religious leaders had exercised on legislative power

These changes will give liberals, who have long complained of being silenced, a pulpit from which to air their views that would rival the religious conservatives' forum, the TROSOULE

According to senior officials and foreign diplomats the reforms will also include a broad decentralization of power in which local councils and governors of various prov-inces will have the upper hand over the centralized government in Rivadh.

The written body of new admin-istrative laws was described by the senior foreign envoy who asked for anonymity as "the beginning of an effort to supplement Islamic laws to cover areas of modern life not addressed by the Sharia," a reference to the body of Islamic laws

that so far constituted Saudi Ara-



NO SENSE OF MISSION? - Russian Army cadets returning from a training exercise at Moscow's military academy. The military chief, Marshal Yevgeni I. Shaposhnikov, said that there were elements in the army who were nostalgic for the old Soviet Union.

Home of AK-47 Aims at New Target

By Celestine Bohlen New York Times Service IZHEVSK, Rossia - Guns have always been Izhevsk's business, even when this city

on the western edge of the Urals was a ramshackle outpost of the czar's empire In 1947, the city produced the first AK-47

rifle, which became perhaps the world's most popular automatic weapon and arguably one of the best known products of the Soviet Union's vaunted and secretive military-industrial complex.

Today, nine months after officially opening its doors to the outside world, Izhevsk finds itself on the edge of an economic void. Military contracts, which once accounted for more than 70 percent of local production, have been cut back to practically nothing.

leaving factories that produce guns, rockets, anti-aircraft systems and other equipment to fend for themselves in an empty marketplace. Last month, into this darkening picture, a top official from the Russian government came calling with an idea that was pure music to the ears of Izhevsk's embattled factory directors.

The proposal, offered by Mikhail D. Malei, an adviser to President Boris N. Yeltsin, was to turn the autonomous republic of Udmur-tia, a 42,000-square kilometer (16,000 square miles) territory of which izhevsk is the capital, into an arms manufacturers' paradise that would offer tax breaks in return for dollars canned from export sales.

This republic is one of the mightiest makers of weapons and military technology," Mr. Malei said in a radio interview during his tour of Udmurtia with an entourage of capitalists and generals. "This is its export potential. "And instead of destroying all this, chasing

away the experts and dismantling the equip-ment, I proposed to President Yeltsin to make Udmurtia a world-class arms manufacturer, competitive with any Western firm, to keep its potential, and if necessary to attract additional industry here."

Mr. Malei said he had Mr. Yeltsin's support for his plan, although he conceded it runs counter to the policies of Deputy Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar, which seek to wean heavy industry from its dependence on military contracts while keeping close central control over arms exports.

In an interview in Izvestia on Saturday, Mr. Yeltsin said he saw the arms trade as "a source of badly needed hard currency." Also, he said, it is a way of softening the blow dealt to the arms industry by drastic cutbacks in the budget for arms procurement.

Despite some local criticism, the idea itself - to convert the old Soviet military-industrial complex into a money-making operation, thus turning the idea of conversion to nonmilitary production on its head - has gaivanized Udmartia, a republic within Russia that owes its autonomous status to its native Udminit population. The Udminits, a Finnic-speaking people

distantly related to the Hungarians and Finns, make up 30 percent of the 1.6 million population. Encouraged by the hope of greater sovereignty, they are trying to retrieve their culture and restore forgotian traditions.

"Malei needs us, because we have autonomy," said Vitaly Skrinik, a member of the Udmurtia parliament. 'He also has a strong argument, which is unemployment. That is our weak point."

One problem is that the military industry, once cloaked in "state secrets," is now being shrouded from public view by a new concept: "commercial secrets," a phrase used repeatedly by local factory directors. Until recently, directors and engineers of

Izhevak's main factories were barred from traveling to the West, a powerful impediment to their understanding of how markets should

Such secretiveness enveloped even Mikhail T. Kalashnikov, designer of the AK-47, who lives in Izhevsk but whose name for years was taboo even in the local press, even in his capacity as a member of the local parliament.

Now, Mr. Kalashnikov, 72, is no longer a state secret. Nor are his opinions, Asked how he viewed the proposal to export the namesake rifles, now produced at the giant Izhmash factory, he said he was opposed.

"I did not make this weapon in order to sell it, but at a time when it was needed to save the motherland," he said in a telephone inter-VICW.

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Irish Court Hears Abortion Appeal

DUBLIN (Combined Dispatches) — The Supreme Court heard legal arguments behind closed doors Monday at the start of an appeal by the family of a 14-year-old girl who has been barred from going to Britan for

The hearing is expected to last two days, and a ruling is expected at the end of the week. The unidentified girl has said she was raped in December-by a friend's father, the culmination of two years of sexual abuse.

y a menu s name, the attention of the attorney general when the family Her case came to the attended of the attended general when the intermity contacted the police about preserving forensic evidence. The attended general issued an order barring an abortion. It was upbeld last week by the High Court, which barred the girl from leaving Ireland. (AP, AFP)

Honecker Enters Moscow Hospital

MOSCOW (AP) - The former East German leader, Erich Hor

MOSCOW (AP) — The former East German leader, Erich Honecker left the sanctuary of the Chilean Embassy on Monday and was admitted to Botkin Hospital, an elite clinic that caters to foreign diplomate and business people, for medical tests, a hospital spokeswoman said A clinic doctor refused to confirm or deny reports in the Russian press that said Mr. Honecker was suffering from liver cancer, kidney stones and progressive sclerosis. A Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that his hospitalization was "not unexpected" and that when his treat-ment was finished Mr. Honecker was free to return to the Chilean Embassy.

Mr. Honecker, 79, took refuge in the embassy in December, after the Russian government threatened to expel him. Germany wants him to stand trial on manslaughter charges in the shooting of people who tried to flee Communist East Germany.

Belarus Claims Part of Lithuania

MINSK, Belarus (Reuters) - Belarus said Monday that it had a claim

to Lithuanian border territory, apparently extending as far as the capital, to Lithuanian border territory, apparently extending as far as the capital, Vilnius, but wanted to resolve the dispute peacefully. Foreign Minister Pyotr Kravchenko surprised a European Community delegation led by the EC external relations commissioner, Frans Andries-sen by using the matter at an official lunch Mr. Krawchenko soit h delegation led by the EC external relations commissioner, Frans Andries-sen, by raising the matter at an official lunch. Mr. Kravchenko said he wanted to put the claim on record before an international audience, adding that Lithuania had refused to negotiate. An EC official asked whether the territorial claim covered Vilnins, which is about 50 bilometers (30 miles) from the frontier. Mr. Krav-chenko replied "use" and added that border errors at incoment fille

chenko replied "yes" and added that border areas were at issue. "We are not going to create another Nagomo-Karabakh in the center of Europe," be said, referring to the territorial conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan. "We want to deal with this situation in a civilized way."

Gorbachev to Visit Reagan in May

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev will visit former President Ronald Reagan in early May during the former Soviet leader's first trip to the United States since leaving office, according to a source

familiar with the trip. A trip to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley was expected and a stop at Mr. Reagan's Santa Barbara ranch was a possibility, the source said.

Mr. Reagan invited Mr. Gorbachev to the United States in a letter made public in Jannary, the month after Mr. Gorbachev resigned as president of the Soviet Union. In his invitation, Mr. Reagan praised Mr. Gorbachev as a courageous leader who "will live forever in history."

Swiss to Extradite Bakhtiar Suspect

BERN (AP) — Swiss authorities on Monday approved the extradition to France of Zeyal Sarhadi, an Iranian wanted in the death of the last prime minister of the late shah of Iran.

The arrest of Mr. Sarhadi, 25, in Bern in December led to a confrontation between Iran and Switzerland that peaked with the tempo-rary shutdown of the Swiss Embassy in Tehran. The Iranians said that Mr. Sarkadi was an embassy employee and that the Swiss had violated diplomatic conventions; the Swiss said he was never registered as a diplomat or as an embassy employee. Mr. Sarhadi is wanted in France on charges that he aided the assassins

of former Prime Minister Shahpur Bakhtiar at his home in a Paris suburb on Aug. 6. Mr. Sarhadi has 30 days to appeal the Swiss decision.

Argentina Affirms Cholera Statement

BUENOS AIRES (Reaters) - Argentina on Monday stood by its statement that an outbreak of cholera on an Acrolineas Argentinas flight to Los Angeles was caused by food taken aboard during a stopover at Lima. Peru on Sunday barred the airline from operating in Lima.

More than 60 passengers on the Buenos Aires-Los Angeles flight on Feb. 14 came down with symptoms of cholera. One elderly man died,

Correction

Because of an editing error, an article on the back page Monday misattributed a quotation to Jean-Claude Carrière. The words were

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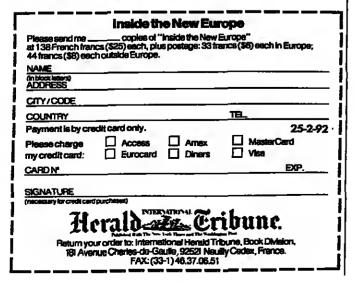
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ending of the Second World War." By Barry James Moreover, she said, ber grandfamai Heraid Tribune ther's history was wrongly written by the victors of the war - a wide-PARIS - A commission investigating the crash of an Airbus A-320 airliner in Strasbourg said in a respread assertion among the Italians who have provided a small but duport made public Monday that the rable core of neofascist sympathy A-320's instruments may confuse over the last four decades. pilots about the plane's descent rate.

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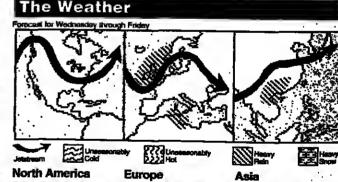
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Airbus Industrie said it had set Finally, the committee called for np a team of specialists, which will a review of the beacons that sumwork with airlines and certification mon rescuers after a crash or forced authorities, to examine the matter. landing. The devices failed to work aboard the Airbus, and it took res-The manufacturer said in a statement that "this display mode was cuers several hours to reach the developed at the request of, and in nine people who survived the crash.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Cyprus Airways resumed normal flights Monday after a nine-day strike of engineers and pilots that was followed by a two-day strike of airport

netcorological personnel. Road traffic with Spain was partly restored Monday at the French border post of Biriatou, which had been blocked by forwarding agents, Striking French and Spanish agents are protesting a phaseout in connec-tion with the advent of the European Community's single market. (AFP)



contributed to the social welfare of **Militants Attack Enclave's Ex-Soviet Base** "I'm a Mussolini," she said. "I

believe in him and what he did for The Associated Press

Italy." By recalling Italy's tortured past, though, Miss Mussolini's candida-cy also raises the question of what MOSCOW - Azerbaijani irregulars attacked the last remaining former Soviet military base in the the future holds, particularly since disputed region of Nagorno-Karait coincides with a rightist resurbakh, leaving two soldiers dead and gence across Europe that has two seriously wounded, a television lapped on Italy's shores in wavelets of racial intolerance and sometimes violence, which Miss Mussolini disnewscast reported Monday.

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other reports put the total deaths at Militants continued to fire on the territory's administrative capital Monday and seized several major manitions depots near the town of Agdam, which borders on Nagorno-Karabakh

They also abducted several army personnel and their families, Tass reported.

A Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Russia would not oppose seading UN peacekeeping forces to the area if the two sides agreed.

Armenia and Azerbaijan have called for international intervention to end four years of fighting for control of Nagomo-Karabakh, a mountainous enclave in Azerbaijan populated mainly by Arme-

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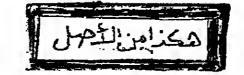
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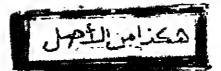
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see as the constant drumbeat of

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Vaughn, a 66-year-old grandmoth-

er who owns a feed store in Simp-

sonville, South Carolina. "First

there was that Supreme Court deal

and the Kennedy affair and by the

time we got to this, people were sick of it. This was just a lot of stirring."

Still, Mrs. Vaughn, who de-scribes herself as a Democrat who

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Paul Tsongas, left, and Jerry Brown in Portland, Maine, for the Democratic cancuses. They fought to a near-standoff.

Brown Gives Tsongas Run for His Money

· By David S. Broder

Washington Post Service PORTLAND, Maine - Paul E. Tsongas has lost some of the glitter of his New Hampshire primary vic-tory as an insurgent challenger, Ed-mund G. (Jerry) Brown Jr., fought him to a near-standoff in the Maine Democratic cancuses.

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Mr. Brown, the former Califorweek. Mr. Brown issued a nightnia governor, saw his five days of and-day trumpet-summons to nonstop campaigning here attract alienated voters to "take back the enough first-time voters who party and the country" from the shared his complaints about big-dollar, establishment politics to politicians of both parties. overcome his fifth-place finish in cated that in many areas, the Dem-New Hampshire and come within a ocrats who traditionally take part

few votes of Mr. Tsongas. were swamped by the Brown sup-Governor Bill Clinton of Arkanporters, many of them newcomers to politics who were mobilized by sas, the runner-up in New Hampshire, slipped to third place here Sunday despite a well-financed and his denunciation of "political corruption" by incumbent politicians

seemingly strong organizational ef-fort that encouraged him to make a and their big-dollar contributors. Mr. Brown also pounded Mr. Tsongas repeatedly on the former last-minute appearance in the state Saturday night in hopes of springsenator's statements supporting ing an upset. After contests in nuclear power as part of national Iowa, New Hampshire and Maine, energy policy. A strong Maine and Mr. Clinton -- who claims to be the nuclear movement raffied behind most "electable" candidate - is Mr. Brown, who campaigned in 31

still looking for a victory. cities and towns, far more than any Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa, of his rivals. In South Dakota for a debate, who won his home-state cancuses. Mr. Tsongas chose to play down and Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebras-Mr. Brown's strong showing and ka, who also finished ahead of Mr. stressed that the returns showed Brown in New Hampshire, virtual-

him running 2 to 1 ahead of Mr. ly abandoned Maine to focus on Cliaton. their straggle for survival in the "I feel fine about it," he said, South Dakota primary Tuesday, and the results showed it. With 97 percent of the precincts counted, Mr. Tsongas had 30 per-cent, Mr. Brown 29, Mr. Clinton

"My fight is with Bill Clinton at this point." Mr. Brown, also in South Dakota

for the debate, said the Maine re-

turns showed that he was running a 15, Mr. Harkin 5, Mr. Kerrey 3 and "national campaign." "others" shared the rest with 16 percent uncommitted. Republicans "It's certainly an upset and it has e until April 1 to complete their to be a shock to the pundits in

Mr. Tsongas, the former senator from Massachusetts, had little success trying to persuade Maine can-Mr. Harkin hrushed by reporters cus-goers that his blend of "prowithout answering questions about his fourth-place finish. Tsongas business" economics and social-

issue liberalism holds the key to the supporters, who knew from their White House. While Mr. Tsongas phone canvassing that Mr. Tsongas faced an upset threat here, tried to campaigned in low-key fashion in his three appearances here last dismiss Mr. Brown's showing and emphasized Mr. Tsongas's margin over Mr. Clinton. "We beat him hy eight points in New Hampshire and by twice that here." said Dennis Newman, Tsongas's New England

Interviews at the cancuses indicampaign chief. But neutral party officials point-ed out that Mr. Tsongas's showing in Maine was far weaker than that of the last three New Hampshire primary victors. In 1988, for example, the then-Massachusetts governor, Michael S. Dukakis, received

people of Maine proved them 42 percent of the Maine caucus votes five days after he had won in New Hampshire

plain the result hy saying: "We are at a competitive disadvantage in caucus states. Paul's appeal is to independents and independent Democrats. He demonstrated here that he's competitive even among the hard-core Democrats who come out to caucuses."

Ken Dean, Mr. Brown's campaign manager here, said: "Tsongas has been weakened in his New England base, Bill Clinton has lost for the second time in a week. Jerry Brown is the first candidate to show he can win away from home. You can't be further from California than Maine, and his message carried."

Mr. Newman attempted to ex-

difference to us." Democrats.

Clinton's South: All Is Forgiven, Or Is It?

By Peter Applebome New York Timer Service ATLANTA - Mildred Bryson who sells fruit from the back of her

truck in the nearby town of Social Circle, is not an expert on politics, but she can sense a politician she likes, and she likes Bill Clinton. "I don't think his character is a problem," she said. "He seems like a good man to me. He doesn't brag like some of the other candidates." In other words, Mr. Clinton as soft-spoken, Dixie-inflected, yesma'am, no-ma'am, son of the South counts for more than Bill Clinton. tabloid target.

Interviews with voters and pubhe officials throughout the South suggest that sentiment for Mr. Clinton is holding firm in spite of reports in a supermarket tabloid of marital infidelity and assertions that he had tried to avoid the draft in the Vietnam era.

Many analysis had wondered whether the accusations would crode support in his conservative home base.

A strong showing in the South-ern primaries culminating on March 10, Super Tuesday, in which be has long been expected to do well, could provide the Arkansas governor with a significant lift in his quest for the Democratic presidential nomination.

There is no question that some Southern voters have been put off by the reports about Mr. Clinton. At the least, the questions have erased the sense of Mr. Clinton's invincibility in the region.

"I think he's got problems," said Larry James, a painter who works at Newton General Hospital in nearby Covington. "People pick up on that, particularly his marital problems. We're just not like people up North. There are things they don't care about there that make a

Mr. James said he was leaning toward President George Bush, regardless of what happened with the

But among Southern Democratic officials, Mr. Clinton retains the

support of the overwhelming ma-

a heretofore little-known former ern state.

top vote-getter in the New Hamp-shire primary last week, and Mr. Clinton arrived here on Friday to address the annual gathering of Georgia Democrats, the front page

'I think he's got problems. We're just not like people up North.' Larry James, a Georgia

of The Atlanta Journal featured a large color picture of Mr. Chinton with a quote above it from Lieutenant Governor Pierre Howard read-"Tsongas is not Greek for Bubba.

Representative John Lewis, Democrat of Georgia, and a civil rights activist, who endorsed the Arkansan on Friday, said Mr. Clin-ton would "win the Southern primaries in a sweep and will be the nominee of the party."

the South are not going to be concerned with the draft issue," Mr. Lewis said. "They want to get good health care, to send their children to good schools, to get a job. This election is a referendum on the future, not the past."

Tuesday primaries will be in Texas, and a poll there reported in The Houston Chronicle on Sunday showed Mr. Clinton with the support of 40 percent of the state's likely Democratic primary voters. Mr. Tsongas was backed by 9 per-cent, and 42 percent remained un-

He has resources and an organization that dwarf those of his rivals, and his main opponent seems to be

senator from Massachusetts with no real organization in any South-Thus, when Paul E. Tsongas, the

But three in 10 said they would be much less or somewhat less likely to vote for Mr. Clinton because of the questions. These figures had a 4-point margin of error.

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The rank-and-file voters here in

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had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 5 percentage points. tanism in this country," he said, In the full poll of 835 likely voters of both parties, conducted Feb. about a liberal approach, "when we 12-19, two-thirds said the press had close the curtain to the voting paid too much attention to Mr. booth, we find the puritanism Clinton's personal life, and more than half said the personal issues

would have no impact on their vot-

Few Southerners seem willing to say Mr. Clinton is home free, and additional damaging publicity could transform the campaign, which includes primaries in Georgia on March 3 and South Carolina on March 7, followed by March 10, or Super Taesday's, balloting in Texas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana. But for now, Clinton seems to have weathered

the storms that set back his campaign for weeks. "He's a Southerner, who can get the support of blacks and whites." said John Corhett, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, "He's

what the Democrats need. He's moderate, mainstream, a decent

Other Southerners, however, do see fundamental problems. When Mr. Clinton campaigned Thursday in Savannah, his audi-ence included John Siebert, an unemployed disabled veteran from

overlooking Gramercy Park. nearby Hinesville who came with Cocktall Lounge, Piano Bar and Room Service. six other disabled veterans to protest the appearance. Multi-lingual staff. Minutes to Business Center, Sightseeing.

"A lot of people served their country, and he ran off to Eng-land," said Mr. Siebert, who carried a sign reading, "No draft dodger or playboy for president." "Notice 1 didn't say Canada." Mr. Siebert added. "He was more

slick. Call Gen. Mgr. Tom O'Brien Similarly, the Reverend Joe Lovelady, pastor of the East Edgewater Baptist Church in New Orleans, said he was troubled by both questions and thought Mr. Clinton had been seriously dam-

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caucuses, and the conservative Pat-Washington who early on believed that only \$1,000 checks and obrick J. Buchanan has made little scene campaign war chests can pro-pel a candidacy," he said. "The effort in the state to challcoge President George Bush.

Valentino Bompiani, 93, Italian Publisher, Is Dead

The Associated Presi MILAN - Valentino Bompiani, 93, the founder of an Italian publishing house, died Sunday of heart and lung ailments.

Mr. Bompiani founded the Bompiani Milan publishing house in 1929. Its choice of authors and publication of anthologics and lit-erary criticism soon established it dite and Eros and the Mycenacan stairway of the Acropolis. as a major contributor in the development of Italian literature in this

century. Bompian's list of Italian and foreign authors includes 17 Nobel Prize recipients, Alberto Moravia and Umberto Eco, author of the "The Name of the Rose," are

among its Italian writers. In later years Mr. Bompiani served on the board of Gruppo Editoriale Fabbri-Bompiani, after the Fabbri group bought out his publishing house in 1973. **Oscar Theodor Broneer**,

Archaeologist of Greece PARIS (IHT) - Oscar Theodor

Broneer, 97, an archaeologist, writ-er, teacher and linguist of ancient Greek, died Saturday in Corinth. Greece. Swedish-born and American-

educated, he was professor of ar-

chaeology at the University of Chi-cago from 1949 until his retirment in 1960, and before that was for many years on the staff of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. He directed many excavations, including the Roman Odeum and South Stoa of Corinth, as well as the sanctuary of Aphro-

> Avot Yesharun, 88, a Israeli poet who wove Arabic and Yiddish idi-om into a unique and influential form of Hebrew verse, died Saturday. Long ago he acknowledged the plight of the Palestinians and sought to express their experience in his poetry.

Avraham Harman, 77, who as Isracl's ambassador to Washington played a prominent role in the di-plomacy surrounding the 1967 Mideast War, died of pneumonia Sunday.

Katie ter Horst, 85, the Dutch volunteer nurse known as the Angel of Arnhem to hundreds of wounded British soldiers in World War IL, died after she was hit by a car as she walked with her husband Friday night near their home in Oosterbeek.

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The international financial markets reflect the cross currents in monetary policies. Some central banks have to put the brakes on inflation, while others have to loosen credit to foster economic growth. International interest rates reflect these disparities.

The world economy presents a mixed picture: Some economies are in the mature phase of an upswing (Japan, Germany), others are still mired in recession (UK, Italy), while the US is on the threshold of an economic revival (this, at least, is what most people believe). Interest-rate policies are also highly

diverse. Although the industrial countries have been working together ever more closely in the past few years, there is at present no consensus among the central banks regarding interest rates, as the economic situation differs widely in the various countries.

In the United States, the Federal Reserve cut the discount rate to its lowest level since the mid-1960s with a view to revving up the US economy in time for the Presidential electioo. Germany is at the other end of the scale: It has the highest discount rate ever, and its economy is still growing, though at a slower pace. Only two of the G7 countries, the

United States and Canada, have a positive yield curve. This means that longer-term investments in US and Canadian dollars yield more than short-term commitments. Japan has a flat yield curve, i. e. short-term and long-term yields are roughly the same.

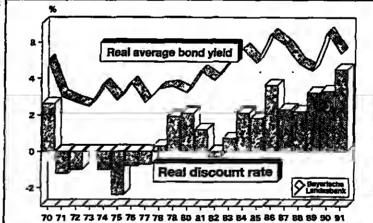
Only two exceptions

With these two exceptions, all the other major industrial countries have a negatively sloped, or inverse, yield curve. In these countries, investors who commit their capital for longer periods and thus assume a higher risk are at a disadvantage compared to the short-term players who keep their money in time deposits or buy short-dated paper or securities bearing a variable rate of interest ("floaters").

The Bundesbank is, in effect, fostering the trend toward short-term investment. Concern that inflation could heat up in the late phase of the upswing, as it has dooe in previous cycles, is prompting Frankfurt to keep a tight rein on credit.

Once the all-clear is sounded on interest rates, there could be a run on long-term bonds as investors switch from the money market to the bond market. Such a run also ensued after interest rates had topped out in 1981. Yields crumbled City quickly when it became obvious that the Bundesbank

would soon relax its stance. But such relaxation is nowhere in sight at present. The Bandesbank will stick to its tough monetary policy until further notice. Despite the yield advantage of short-term investments over ten-year bonds, investor interest in long-term bonds is growing. If



The real interest rate showed a rising trend in the past two decades. The real bond rate (average bond yield less inflation), which had ranged between 2 and 4 per cent in the 1970s, climbed to just over 6 per cent in the 1980s. This benefited private investors, who are currently holding over DM 600 billion worth of fixedincome securities. The higher real interest rate is a consequence of the tightening of the Bundesbank's monetary policy in the past few years. In the 1973/74 and 1981 periods of high interest rates the Bundesbank raised the discount rate to 7 per cent and 71/1 per cent, respectively, now the discount rate is at a record level (8 per cent), although the inflation rate is only half as high as it was at that time. The real discount rate (discount rate minus inflation) is at 41/2 per cent and has thus reached an all-time high. It is probably due, above all, to the Bundesbank, which tightened the monetary reins at an early stage, that inflation has remained comparatively moderate, despite the long period of economic expansion.

we assume, for example, that the amount to be invested is DM 100,000 and the obtainable vield is 8 per cent (bank bonds), total interest income will come to DM 80,000 at maturity. A fixed-term investment for one year, assuming a yield of 91/2 per cent, produces an income of DM 9,500 by the end of the year, almost a fifth more than ten-year return. However, if the interest income from the short-term investment is to match that from the long-term one, the yield in the remaining nine years will have to be as high as 7.8 per cent.

This example shows that a longerterm investment can be quite attractive even if interest rates are inverted. particularly since the inversion has lasted more than two and a half years. This makes it seem likely that the yield curve will return to normal in the not-too-distant future (tenyear bonds normally yield some 2 percentage points more than sbortterm investments), although the previous positive spread may not be restored immediately.

This would enable the central banks of the leading industrial nations, which have been moving in different directions, to fall back into step. But such a possibility looks highly remote. Interest rates will continue to exhibit wide disparities in 1992.

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De Klerk to Cut Out Israelis Penalize Gaza Suspects' Families to Force Surrender 2d Referendum if He Wins the First

By David B. Ottaway Washington Past Service JOHANNESBURG - Presi-

dent Frederik W. de Klerk announced Monday night that a white referendum to renew his mandate for negotiating a political settlement with South Africa's black majority would be held March 17, and that if be won, he would not hold another, as prom-ised, to approve the final ontcome. He disclosed that the referen-

dum would simply ask whether whites "support continuation of the reforms process" that he began in February 1990, "aimed at a new constitution through negotiations."

"I have to know that those who gave me a mandate in the first place are still standing by me and are authorizing me anew to go ahead," he said, referring to the 1989 general election for whites.

Mr. de Klerk said he felt that the simple wording of the referendum would be sufficient for those who wished to "seek a solution, in one or another form, of partitioning South Africa into sovereign states linked to ethnic or racial diversity" to make their opposition known.

He was referring to supporters of the opposition Conservative Party, which did not immediately indicate whether it would boycott the referendum. It had earlier laid down a number of preconditions for its participation

Until now, Mr. de Klerk had repeatedly promised to seek white

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said, "are motivated not to support

human rights, but to support the

Mary Holland of the Lawyers

Committee for Human Rights in

New York said after studying the Russian ayara of justice: "If you get arrested there, God help you."

Mr. Zolotukhin, a leader in the

effort to reform the Russian sys-

tem, wants to make indges and law-

yers independent and more attuned

to the rights of the accused. But his

proposals are moving slowly, in

part, he said, because prosecutors

As a result, the conviction rate is

For many Russians, this convic-

tion rate is a source of pride, not a

sign that something might be

wrong with the system. It is justice

being done. With the crime rate in

Russia soaring, virtually every citi-

zen has stories of local gangs or

rural "mafias" that terrorize people

by demanding bribes and wreaking

For those charged who may be

innocent, however, the system is

still a one-way street to Russia's

ancient and fetid penitentiary sys-

"The system as it existed up until

now is in critical condition," said

Mr. Zolotukhin. "The biggest crisis

now is a crisis of personnel. In the

past, judges and prosecutors had to

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approval, through referendums, on whatever settlement he finally reached in the talks.

"We will not say yes to a snicide plan," he said. "There must be ef-fective protection against domination in whatever form." If the final constitution negotiated was "substantially different" from that envisaged by his National Party, then there might he a need

for another referendum, he said. Mr. de Klerk also made it clear that he would regard a simple majority sufficient to proceed with the regotiations and strike a deal.

Even if he lost and resigned, as he confirmed he wold, he said that he and his party would remain on the scene to contest a new general election

He defended holding a whitesonly referendum by saying it was clear that the vast majority of blacks, Indians and those of mixed race supported the peace process. Meanwhile, the African National Congress unveiled its proposals for a transition period, including a

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short-term interim government, that raised hope for an early agreement with the National Party. The ANC offered a number of concessions that virtually assured the party a major role in a transi-

tional period that could last six or seven years. Mr. de Klerk and his strategists have been maneuvering for such a position and has suggest-ed a 10-year transitional period.

Gaza Strip - Ibrahim Satari used to work as a cook in Jewish-owned restaurants near Tel Aviv. Now he is unemployed, having spent much of the last eight months sitting outside the military government building on orders of the Shin Bet, Israel's internal security service. Mr. Satari has a brother who is wanted

by the security forces. Seeking his surrender, the Shin Bet for months summoned Mr. Satari and his other brothers several days a week to the military government compound, where they sat for hours. sometimes from morning to night, until they were told they could go home. They were joined by more than a dozen other men with fugitive relatives.

By Joel Greenberg New York Times Service

KHAN YUNIS, Israeli-Occupied

The punitive routine went unnoticed until it was discovered recently by reporters and an Israeli human-rights monitoring group, B'tselem, In the Image, which asked the army about the case.

After its inquiry, the Sataris have been called in this month only once a week,

of the 400 cases of serious crimes

last year, four people were given

"They were a group that mur-dered several people," explained Mrs. Korneyeva. "Mayhe it de-

the death sentence.

whole system in a snap."

LOANS: Baker Demands Freeze (Continued from page 1) for absorption assistance at that er said. He said the United States point," he said.

had offered to allow completion of But the United States probably bousing units under construction would not seek to reclaim money on Jan. 1, 1992, but with a penalty already lent as a result of earlier reducing the guarantees by any guarantees, he added. amount spent on completing those

Testifying to a House of Representatives appropriations subcom-mittee, Mr. Baker clashed angrily If it determines that new settlement work is going on after the guarantees go forward, "the United States should have the right to end, with Representative Lawrence J. Smith, a Florida Democrat and a leading supporter of Israel in Con-

> Pressed by Mr. Smith to explain how he could adopt such a policy while Middle East talks were under way and still claim to he an honest broker, Mr. Baker replied: "Nobody else is asking us for 10 billion in addition to three to four billion dollars that we give every year with no strings attached."

(Reuters, AP)

pends on me and my colleagues Shamir's Accusation here, but in most cases, we feel that

Chris Hedges of The New York the death penalty is not an effective Times reported from Jerusalem: Mr. Shamir accused the United way to comhat criminal activity." She added that in the future. such cases would be decided "prob-Jewish settlements in the occupied ably by a jury." A system of 12 territories and vowed that no Israeindependent jurors, as in many li government would back down Western courts, is under considerfrom the ambitious building program begun by his government. "The life of a judge is not easy now," she said. "The transition is But his defiant stance, taken in the face of the Bush administradifficult, and we cannot change the tion's request to freeze building activity, was closely followed by an Even when laws are altered, the announcement by Housing Minischanges sometimes take a long time ter Ariel Sharon that appeared to to reach the prisoners involved. In stake out an opening position in December, the Russian parliament advance of a possible compromise abolished the death sentence for with the Bush administration. Mr. Sharon said that the govern-

foreign-currency speculation and embezzlement and lifted sanctions ment had started 22,000 housing against private enterprise. Bnt units for Jewish settlers in the occumany of the 30,000 people convict-ed of breaking commercial laws are pied territories since 1990, The number is the highest released by still imprisoned, according to those the government. who are trying to have these cases

The decision by Mr. Sharon to release the figure of 22,000, which In the Asminin murder trial, the many consider inflated, may be the prosecutor, Liobov Korchunova, first step in an effort to reach a recommended that the judge sensolution to the impasse, political tence the accused ringleader. analysts said. The figure would al-Alexei Asminin, to 15 years in pris-Israel to push through a sub-

at a later stage.

but they said the unpredictability of the summonses makes it impossible for them no idea where he is or why he is wanted. to hold jobs. a metaphor for the Palestinian condition

In addition, they said, they have been refused permits needed to work in Israel. in this neglected, forgotten town, where piles of garbage rol in streets filled with Neither a military spokesman nor officials in the prime minister's office, which is responsible for the Shin Bet, would in a makeshift shed opposite the military give any information or comment on the center are part of the abyss that Palestin-ians feel separates daily life here from the visions of Arab-Israeli cooperation and

But an officer in the Gaza military government did respond to a question from B'tselem, terming the case "serious" and promising to look into it.

According to B'tselem, the daily sum-moning of Palestinians with fugitive rela-tives has occurred in other locations in the Gaza Strip, as well as in the West Bank.

"We don't know when they'll call us in about peace, how come people here are treated so unjustly?" he said. "People next, and employers will always take someone else who can work every day," Mr. Satari said as he waited again this here have to feel peace in their hearts, real peace, not just peace on TV, not just the week outside the military compound. peace of words." The enforced idleness has impoverished the Sataris's family, but the men building, the Satari brothers and other said they have been warned that they can go back to earning a living only if they men marking time gathered in an empty

store to drink coffee made on a portable gas burner. The months of waiting is something of

Some said they had been coming regularly since the summer. Others said they had been summoned almost daily for two months. They displayed written notices ordering them to report to a Shin Bet officer code-named Abu Hamed.

One of the Satari brothers. Mahmud, 35, said his family's troubles began on June 12, when soldiers arrived at his house and began searching for his fugitive brother, who evaded the troops and pped away.

The next day, Mr. Satari said, he and his brothers were summoned by the Shin Bet, and have been called in repeatedly ever since.

"We've been interrogated several "If the Israeli delegation went to talk times, soldiers have ransacked our home. and once troops came and measured the house, threatening they would blow it up," Mr. Satari said.

Several times during the four-year Palestinian uprising, the Israeli Army has demolished or bricked up the family homes of fugitives as a means of pressing them to surrender. The wanted men, many of them hard-core militants, sre often suspected by the Israelis of violent attacks on soldiers and Palestinians, including slavings of Arabs accused of being informers.

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By Peter Ster

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The effect of the Satari brothers' unemployment was visible at their house, a. dilapidated cinderblock warren of bare rooms that houses more than 30 people. The squalid kitchen was empty of food. except for a few scraps of pita bread in the refrigerator and a pile of bruised tomatoes on a shelf. Women boiled potstoes over a wood fire in the yard, explaining that they had no money to pay for cooking gas. Mahmud Satari said his family had

been reduced to dependence on dona-tions from local residents and aid from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which supplies Palestinian refugees with food, including flour, oil and entils.

Similar accounts were given by other men waiting. Fuad Jaber, 40, whose brother is wanted, said he had been summoned several times a week since August, had lost his job as a result and was now dependent on the UN agency for aid.

> **CHINA:** Capitalist Breeze

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June 1989 crackdown on the Timanmen democracy movement. The crackdown, in which the army killed hundreds of protesters and wounded thousands more, was accompanied by the rise of hard-line leaders who installed their beutenants as editors of the major news-DADETS

The People's Daily article ap-peared two days before the U.S. Senate is scheduled to vote on renewing most-favored-nation trade status for China. The Bush administration is urging the Senate to renew the favorable tariff treatment on Tuesday, continuing Presi-dent George Bush's policy of trying to change China's behavior on ha man rights, arms sales to the Third World and other issues by contact rather by confrontation and panishewa

While there is no evidence of any major change by China on human rights, on economic topics there is no doubt that a switch has taken

The People's Daily article called for tolerating a measure of capital-ism in the Chinese economy, and gave a ringing endorsement of stock markets and other practices associated with the West.

Mr. Deng began the new drive for reform with a trip last month to the southern Chinese special economic zone of Shenzhen. He called for more rapid change and went out of his way to praise Shenzhen, which is a symbol of economic ex--perimentation and has shown spectacular increases in prosperity but

also in prostitution and drug abuse. The tide shifted apparently in part because Mr. Deng and other leaders determined that the best way for China to avoid the fate of the Soviet Union is to make people richer, and in part because other octogenarians who take a harder line are too feeble to fight back.

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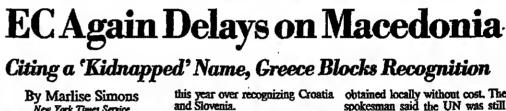
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New York Times Service PARIS - Bowing to Greek pressure, the European Community has once again postponed recognizing

the independence of Macedonia but has left open the possibility of doing so in the coming months. Greece has strongly opposed rec-

ognition of the southern Yugoslav republie on its borders as long as it uses a name that Athens sees as being historically Greek.

Athens also fears that nationalist groups next door will rekindle the violent fights of earlier this century over reuniting the fractured parts

obtained locally without cost. The spokesman said the UN was still But if no consensus is possible, consulting with potential troop-

contributing countries.] officials said, several countries are likely to ignore Greece and recog-Federal troops have largely with-drawn from Macedonia and there nize the tiny new republic individ ually. So far, only Bulgaria and has been no fighting in the south-Turkey have recognized Macedoern territory whose two million

ople are a mixture of ethnic Al-"It's a delicate situation for the ians, Gypsies, Turks, Slavs and Community," said a German offi-cial. "We recognize the sensitivities Vlachs. United Nations troops should be of Greece, but sooner or later we sent there protectively, said the German official, "We cannot ex-

need a decision." West European officials are also clude military action by Serbia," he debating whether Macedonia said. should get a share of the United

States of adopting the Arab line on Mr. Baker telling House members the conditions under which Israel would get loan guarantees.

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Hai al Amal, the Hope Quarter.

Mr. Satari, who is 29, said he could not

Middle East peace talks.



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will become lifetime judges," he

Salaries and status have been so

low for judges that many go into other legal work. "Most of our best

judges quit to become lawyers,"

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to the system by Western stan-

dards, and although some young lawyers are beginning to fight more

for their clients - especially those who are paid about 50 rubles a day,

others are worried about how law-

yers' rights could corrupt the sys-

Elena Bariknovskaya, who is set-

ting up a group in St. Petersburg

called the Lawyers Committee for

Human Rights, said, "Trn not sure I want such wide rights as Ameri-can lawyers have." She added: "If

lawyers have broader rights during

investigation, I'm afraid justice will

not be served at all. Lawyers will

just teach the defendants to lie. 1

think this is a Russian problem.

Here, it is no problem for us to lie,

At present, most lawyers are

poorly trained by Western stan-

dards, legal experts here said, and

there are not enough attorneys to

make certain each defendant gets

one --- whether paid by the court or

by his family. There are 22,000 law-

yers in Russia, and most of those

to save our life or to get free."

like those in the Asminin case -

Mr. Zolotukhin said.

be party members, which ensured their unconditional subservience to the central authority. The Soviet court system was a rather perfect product of a totalitarian system." It was formed, he said, so that

the party apparatus could have unlimited power. To bring more independence to

legal authoritics -- especially judges, jurics and lawyers - Mr. Zolotukhin wants some judges to be appointed to lifetime terms and others to he elected. "Of course, we will have to train new judges, and few of the judges who work today

for legal reform predict on plus three years in exile outside they will need about 200,000 in the Moscow. She recommended nine years for Alexander Asminin and future. eight for Mrs. Diomina.

Moreover, lawyers, judges and prosecutors have an added job in this era - to find out what the law is at the time of the trial. It is often a political job as much as a legal one. For example, as the Russian government began trying to decide

and 7 for Mrs. Diomina. The time what to do about Soviet laws that already spent in jail would be deducted from the sentences, the meted out the death penalty, most judges and prosecutors stopped judge said. The prisoners could aphanding out such verdicts, especialpeal to have the sentences dropped ly for "conomic crimes." In Mos-

or reduced. The prosecutor could cow's criminal court, for example, ask to have them increased.

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of Macedonia. stantial number of construction sites and receive the loan while at Since the 12-nation European

the same time allowing the Bush Community, of which Greece is a dministration to set a ceiling on member, recognized the former the number of new settlements. Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia, it has been under pres-The freezing of settlements has been a key demand of the Arabs sure to do so with Macedonia. But currently participating in the U.S. at three sessions of the Community brokered peace talks with Israel. foreign ministers, Greece has man This is an attempt to raise the aged to block action on the issue. threshold in order to reach a com-

Officials in several capitals said promise later," said Dr. Gabi Monday that they were still hoping Sheffer, a political scientist at He- to reach a common position and brew University. "They are upping that Paris and Bonn appeared par-the number in order to come down ticularly anxious to avoid a public rift of the kind that arose earlier

Nations peacekeeping forces that are about to be sent to Yugoslavia.

IA UN spokesman said Monday that an advance party of about 250 officers from a 14,000-man UN peacekeeping force would be de-ployed within two weeks, after soaid nior commanders have been briefed, Reuters reported from

New York, But because of efforts to reduce Yugoslav republic, its estimated annual budget of nearly \$635 million, it will not he fully deployed until the advance edonia was carved up among Bul-party helps prepare a report on garia, Yugoslavia and Greece in what facilities and services can he 1913.

Over Macedonian officials have pleaded no one reads the newspaper, which is delivered to offices and factories for recognition in various European and North American capitals, rather than homes - suggests that a Politburo member may have orarguing that it was vital to affirm dered the top editors to publish it their borders and to get access to but that they did their best to enforeign protection and economic sure that as few readers as possible

would notice it. They have refused renewed re-The recent commentaries have quests by Serbia and Montenegro been short of specifics, but the tone to join them in a new and smaller is important because many officials at every level are what the Chinese The geographical region of Maccall feng pai - weathervanes. In

edonia was carved up among Bulother words, they watch for hints of prevailing political winds before taking any action.

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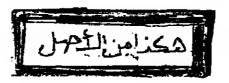
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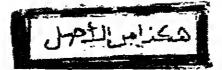
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New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Haiti's exiled president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and leaders of the country's legislature have signed an agreement paving the way for a restoration of democracy and his return as president. For the agreement to take effect,

it must be ratified by the Haitian legislature. The accord sets no timetable The sudden breakthrough in a

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> The agreement goes further to reassure the military by recognizing the need for a general amnesty. There are known to be fears in the military that the populist Lavalas political movement may turn mobs on troops if and when he is restored to the presidency.

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North Korea Denies It Is Shipping Arms to Syria TOKYO - Pyongyang on Mon-day denied a report that a North port said. Korean ship had left for Syria car-

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360 miles (580 kilometers), the re-port said. States was raising a "hue and cry" over the "fiction" of the production of missiles by North Korea.

In a separate dispatch, KCNA said, "It is our consistent stand to turn the Korean Peninsula into a nuclear-free peace zone."

"Having signed the nuclear safe-guards accord," it said, "our repub-lic will ratify it and bring it into effect in the shortest time and then go through an inspection with dignity at a time agreed upon with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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A U.S. envoy visiting Seoul

Panel Confronts Priests' Abuse of Minors

By Peter Steinfels New York Times Service

NEW YORK --- Shaken by a succession of disclosures that have led to the indictment of a parish priest and the removal of five others, the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago is undertaking an extensive inquiry into one of the most pain ful subjects facing the church in the United States - the sexual abuse of minors by priests.

A special commission appointed by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, archbishop of Chicago, is reexamining decades of accusations against these and other priests amid evidence that the church's safeguards against abuse are insuffi-

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angry parishioners. Bishops have been revising what they acknowledge were naive assumptions about clerical child molesters and defensive attitudes toward their accusers.

Today, virtually all dioceses have adopted new policies to weed out abusers and extend help to victims and their families. "My sense is that the church is really strug-

gling in good conscience to solve this problem. said Dr. Fred S. Berlin, the director of the Sexual Disorders Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, which has evaluated and treated offending priests.

Where a few decades ago, "society in general did not have an appreciation of the serious nature of these problems," he said, today the church "has evolved in its understanding, just as society has."

Mayer had been assigned to SL Odilo's, and to other parishes before that, despite a lawsuit for sexual misconduct brought against him in 1982. Other accusations were made against the

priest in following years, and the archdiocese had ordered him not to be alone with anyone comper than 21. The condition was unenforceable in practice, however.

The traums at St. Odilo's resulted in a public apology from Cardinal Bernardin to the parish. The cardinal also issued a letter to be read in all parishes acknowledging "mistakes, for which I am deeply sorry" and announcing the new commission.

The commission, consisting of a judge of the hicago Juvenile Court and a past adviser to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services along with an anxiliary bishop, was mandated to re-examine all archdiocesan pro-



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preme Court refused Monday to stop the government's forced re-turn of Haitian refugees to their homeland.

"deeply concerned" over allega-tions of Haitian persecution. The justices, by a vote of 8 to 1, rejected a formal appeal challengby the political branches," Justice ing the repatriation of more than Thomas wrote, "for our role is lim-15,000 Haitians. The court also ited to matters of law." turned down an emergency request aimed at halting all repatriations their country for the United States DOW.

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returned to an uncertain future in their strife-torn homeland, that ruling should come from this court after full and careful consideration

French in Dubai War Games

- About L000 French troops are holding joint military exercises here with United Arab Emirates company to give up its ownership of a major American motion picture distributor. The court, without comment, rejected arguments by a armed forces, a French Embassy group of citizens who said the \$6.2 billion acquisition of MCA Inc. by spokesman said Monday.

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Give North Korea Time

The Bush administration's sound strategy of coaxing North Korea to give up its Alarmist voices in Scoul and Washington claim that Pyongyang is just stalling, but they would do better to keep cool for now in the expectation that North Korea will soon open its nuclear sites to inspection. At the same time, the Bush administration is right to register displeasure over Pyongyang's delivery of Scud missiles to Syria. While such sales violate no commitments by North Korea, they irresponsibly increase risks in the Middle East.

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North Korea has moved rapidly toward compliance with the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Last month it signed a safe-guards accord with the International Atomic

Energy Agency, which it says will be rati-fied "in the shortest possible time." It has submitted its list of facilities to be opened for inspection, including the reprocessing plant at Yongbyon. Its talks with Seoul on a Joint Nuclear Control Commission to conduct mutual inspections are moving ahead.

Yet sources in Seoul, opposed to accommodation with the North, are voicing suspicions. So are some in the U.S. intelligence community. And these voices are being amplified by chest-pounding Democrats eager to show how tough they can be on arms proliferators. If Pyongyang's progress should slow, tough measures could be justified. But for now, the gentler gamester is the soonest winner.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Tasks for the Veterans

Large cuts in the U.S. defense budget threaten to dump hundreds of thousands of demobilized veterans on a soft job market, raising fears of social and economic distress. But creative ideas now circulating in Washington could turn that potential prob-

lem into a rewarding opportunity. Defense Department officials recently predicted the discharge of a million military and civilian personnel by 1996. Yet the United States has produced only 20,000 new jobs in the last three years. Even a recovering economy may find it hard to absorb the human military surplus.

Adam Walinsky, a New York attorney, therefore proposed recently in a New York Times opinion article (*HIT*, Jan. 30) that Washington keep the military men and women on federal payrolls but assign them to meet urgent needs of American cities. With only minimal additional training, he pointed ont, many could effectively augment police departments struggling to con-trol violent neighborhoods. Those with medical corps training could put their skills to work in beleaguered city hospital emergency rooms. Noncommissioned officers and training specialists could bring disci-pline as well as teaching skills to chaotic

city high schools. And former military instructors have the math and science expertise necessary to educate a competitive work force. The large proportion of blacks and Hispanics now in the ranks constitute an invaluable pool of role models.

Senator Sam Nunn also sees the potential. He believes that those with the most to offer may now be approaching the end of 20-year military careers. He suggests an early retirement program that would offer partial pension payments after 15 years of service, with an increase earned for postmilitary employment in education, health care, law enforcement and other "critical" work. Washington would also provide re-

training for such employment. In a recent speech, Senator Nunn pointed out that defense downsizing results directly from victory in the Cold War. "These people are not losing their jobs because they failed — they are losing their jobs because they won. The nation owes all of them ... more than just a simple Thank you for a job well done." Now more than ever America needs their help at home. However Washington works out the details, it dare not squander so useful a resource.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Feeble Energy Bill

Energy is a subject on which the American political system finds it excruciatingly difficult to legislate. When a bill emerges, it is freighted with layer after layer of compromise among all the economic, regional and ideological interests that it touches. That is certainly true of the energy bill that, after months of struggling, the Senate has now passed. The vote was 94 to 4, meaning that there was a little in it for nearly everyone but not enough to change very much very fast.

It will have some impact over time on the way power is generated for the public utili-tics. It will affect the operators of fleets of vehicles and the manufacturers of electrical equipment. But despite its great range there equipment. But despite its great range that is nothing in this bill that will directly reach most people in the ways in which they use energy in their daily lives. The Bush admin-istration made it clear a year ago in its own energy plan that it was not going to support anything very forceful or even very visible. The Senate's bill is stronger than President George Bush's proposals, but it is difficult for Congress to go far in this field without presidential leadership.

servation in the United States during the past two decades. But to push up prices would require taxes, and the White House's adamant hostility rules out that idea. That is why the administration now finds itself giving a warm welcome, oddly, to a bill that relies entirely on regulation - which, in principle, it also opposes --- to push fleet operators toward alternative fuels and to require higher efficiencies for light bulbs

and a wide range of electrical equipment. The House expects to produce its energy bill this spring. If it is similar to the Sen-ate's the result will be legislation that on the whole pushes the country in the right direction, but gently and slowly. Each of the three oil crises in the past two

decades has produced a recession and high unemployment -including, in the first two cases, the unemployment of the incumbent president. The third recession has now be-come a threat to Mr. Bush's re-election. If you did not know anything about American politics, you might think that those experiences would make any president desperately anxious to defend the economy from

Give Top Priority to Preserving Democracy in Russia

WASHINGTON — When facts change dramatically, policy must change pro-portionately if it is to be relevant and useful.

For more than four decades, U.S. foreign policy was dominated by the fact of a powerful, expansionist Soviet Union. Containing its expansion was the central goal and the most important activity of U.S. policy from Harry Truman through Ronald Reagan. Quite suddenly the situation changed,

peacefully, quickly, wonderfully. Soviet troops stood by while East European and then Soviet peoples reclaimed control of their societies. The Soviet Union dissolved. In place of endless haggling over incremental steps, Boris Yeltsin was in New York, Washington, Paris and Bonn

It is critically important to make room for Russia and the other new democracies in Western institutions, whose borders and functions still tend to reflect the Cold War.

declaring Russia an ally and friend, proposing cooperation, asking for help, leading an au-

theatic democratic revolution. So much good news is not easy to accept.

Western governments have not been as quick or generous as they should be in providing new international arrangements to support the new democracies.

The European Community has resisted the closer economic and political association sought by Poland, Hungary and Czechoslo-vakia. The United States has resisted expanding NATO's membership or extending its security guarantees to include the Eastern democracies. Republicans and Democrats alike have dragged their institutional feet on providing adequate economic assistance and By Jeane Kirkpatrick

inclusive security arrangements. Each of these is a terrible mistake. It is not enough for the United States and

the West to reduce armed forces, make verifi-able weapons reductions, cut their defense budgets or assist in dismantling the nuclear arsenals of the former Soviet Union. It is critically important that they make room for Russia and the other democracies in Western institutions, the borders and functions of which still tend to reflect the Cold War.

If the European Community is unwilling to open its markets to eastern products, the U.S. president could propose an "Initiative for New Democracies" like that offered to Latin America. And if security guarantees cannot be worked through NATO, that framework should be stretched and beat into something new. Imagination and initiative, not business as usual, are urgently required from both the president and Congress.

Preserving democracy in Russia should now be the central goal and top priority of American foreign policy. Preserving and strengthening the institutions of freedom in Eastern Europe are as important today as preserving West European democracies was in 1947. The consequences of failure could

be as catastrophic. Yet no Western response comparable to the Truman Doctrine, the Marahall Plan, NATO or the Common Market has been forthcoming. The problem is acute, And there is every reason to believe that time may be short. As Martin Malia wrote recently in The

New Republic, the scope of the Soviet col-lapse is unprecedented in modern, indeed world, history. The extent and the nature of the problem are widely misunderstood, Mr. Maha noted, because "mainline American Sovietologists have so long misconstrued the Soviet system, making it appear much more of a success than it really was."

While Western analysts spoke of a Soviet

model of development and the CIA grossiy overestimated the strength of the Soviet economy, the reality was very different. For all but a top elite, widespread poverty, primitive living conditions in many places and desperately inadequate medical facilities were the consequence of decades of neglect of civilian needs in favor of the military-industrial sector.

Today some "experts" write as if department stores without goods, meat markets without meat and hospitals without antibiot-ics or sterile symges were the consequence of Boris Yeltsin's economic policies and the difficulties of transition from socialism. In fact, these hardships are the end products of the

Although we know a great deal about eco-nomic growth and development, the world knows little about transforming centralized socialist economies into economies that operate on the principles of the market. So strong was the Marxist myth of unilinear develop-



I don't know, I'm a stranger here myself."

ment of history from capitalism to socialism that the possibility of transforming command into market economies was barely considered. (The principal exception was Hernando de

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(The principal exception was riemando de Soto's brilliant book, "The Other Path.") Given time and freedom, I do not doubt that the countries of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe will find their ways to economic growth and prosperity. But how much time and freedom will they have before impatient authoritarians cut short democratic impatient authoritanans cui snort democratic experiments? This question is especially acute for Russia, which remains — let us never forget — a major military power. No authoritarian could quickly restore the size and power of the Soviet state. But an expansionist Russia could threaten the inde-pandence of the new resublics and destore

pendence of the new republics and destroy their peace. And restoration of a dictatorship in Russia could once again deprive the Russian In RESSIA could once again deputy the RESSIA people of self-government, and diminish the force and contagion of the idea of democracy. This possibility brings us to Boris Yeltsin. There was perhaps too much concern in Western capitals about the survival in power of Milheil Contactory of the a democracy.

of Mikhail Gorbachev, even after a democrat-ic transition seemed assured. There is certain-ly too little concern about the survival in power of Russia's first elected president.

Yet as Martin Malia, Leon Aren, Charles Krauthammer and others have emphasized in recent weeks, Mr. Yeltsin has shown himself to be a skilled democratic leader committed to a free society, to a market economy and, most important, to friendship with the West. By his acts, he has demonstrated a will to

peace and freedom. Now it is the older democracies' turn to demonstrate commitment. It is the turn of the United States, Western Europe and Japan to demonstrate that they will make room in the organizations and mar-kets of the free world for new democracies and new economies. Surely the United States and the West at large should be able to respond to opportunity as energetically as they once responded to threat.

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The Tube Makes Presidential Candidates Look Unpresidential

R OCHESTER, New York - Examong presidential candidates, with which Americans are once again besieged, prompts the thought that any-one who takes part in this degrading ritual ought to be automatically ex-cluded from consideration. The Democratic candidates, in particular, make a sorry showing in this format - not necessarily because they lack qualifications for

high office but because the format itself enables the media to dictate the terms of discussion. The usual complaint about the

mass media is that they traffic in images instead of issues. Their fascination with Bill Clinton's love life has been only the latest instance of a journalism of reckless exposure that serves no purpose except to strengthen the media's self-assigned status as arbiters of morality and character.

But yellow journalism is an old sto-ry, and plenty of responsible journal-ists, even on television, condemn sen-

serious examination of the issues. What is troubling is precisely what happens when television becomes serious. The results are more deeply de-

plorable, in their way, than more obvious forms of character assassmation. Even when it is conducted with the best intentions, journalistic interro-gation of political candidates tends to magnify the importance of journalists and diminish that of candidates, Journabists present the issues and press the candidates for prompt, specific an-swers to questions, reserving the right to interrupt and to cut the candidates short whenever they appear to stray from the prescribed tagin,

To prepare for this ordeal, candidates rely on advisers to stuff them full of facts and figures, quotable slogans and anything else that will convey the impression of wide-ranging unflappa-ble competence. Only ideas are miss-ing from their arsenal, understandably

By Christopher Lasch

sationalism and try to promote a enough in view of television's aversion to consecutive thought.

Faced not only with journalists ready to pounce on the slightest relative to pointer on the angulass equivocation but also with the cold, relatiless scrutiny of the camera, pol-ticians know that everything de-pends on the management of visual impressions. They must radiate con-fidence and decisiveness and never appear to be at a loss for words. The nature of the occasion requires them to exaggerate the reach and effectiveness of public policy, to give the im-pression that the right programs and the right leadership can meet every challenge facing the country.

Bot, more than programs and pdi-cies, the country needs a new vision of the good life, one that rejects the equation of success with the "life-styles of the rich and famous." That new vision is unlikely to take shape as long as televised debate remains the principal form of political communication.

This format requires all candidates to look the same - confident, deci-sive, untroubled and therefore unreal. But it also expects them, rather unreasonably, to explain what makes them

different from the others. Once the question has to be asked, it answers itself. Indeed, the question is lowering the object of estimation, of looking through every disguise, deflat-ing every pretension. Bluntly stated with the necessary undertone of allpervasive skepticism that is part of the language of television, the question turns out to be highly rhetorical. What

makes you so special? Nothing. This is the quintessential question raised by television, because it is in the medium's nature to teach, with relentless insistence, that no one is special contrary claims notwithstandin At this point in America's history,

the best qualification for high office may well be refusal to cooperate with the media's self-aggrandizement. A

candidate with the courage to abstain from "debates" organized by the me-dia would automatically distinguish himself from the others and command a good deal of public respect. Candidates should insist on direct-

ly debating each other instead of responding to questions put to them by communications and pundits. Lines passivity and subservience lower them in the eyes of the voters. They need to recover their self-respect by challeng-ing the media's status as arbiters of public discussion.

A refusal to play by the media's rules would make poople aware of the vast, illegitimate influence the mass media have come to exercise in American politics. It would also provide the one index of character that voters could recognize and applaud,

The writer, professor of history at the University of Rochester, is author of "The True and Only Heaven: Progress and Its Critics." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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Military Readiness: Watch the American Yo-Yo Drop Again

WASHINGTON - When The New York VV Times broke a leaked story on Feb. 17 which it headlined "Pentagon Imagines New Enemies to Fight in Post-Cold War Era," it took the unusual step of revealing the purposes of the leaker. It said it had obtained 70 pages of Pentagon planning documents, outlining seven imaginative "scenarios" of future con-tient of the seven in the seven is seven in the seven is seven in the seven in the seven in the seven is seven in the seven is seven in the seven in the seven is seven in the seven in the seven is seven is seven in the seven is seven is seven in the seven is seven is seven in the seven is seven is seven is seven in the seven is seven is seven is sev you reo. I flict, from an official "who wished to call attention to ... vigorous attempts within the military establishment to invent a menu of alarming war scenarios that can be used to prevent further reductions in forces or cancellations of new weapons systems." With the Cold War over and visions of the "peace dividend" dancing in congressional heads, this gusher of a leak was especially untimely for the military establishment. It was strange to read, for instance, that Pentagon planners could foresee another North Korean attack on South Korea, just when the two Korean premiers were meeting to patch up 40 years of conflict.

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

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The goal is conservation, and the best way to get people to conserve energy - the way that market economics prescribes - is to raise prices. Higher prices are responsible help from the White House. for most of the considerable gains in con-

these periodic seizures if only to protect himself. But Congress has been left to do the best it can on its own, with very little

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Are Implants Worth It?

In the last 30 years at least a million American women have undergone breast implant surgery. The figure is inexact, but then so is everything known or suspected about the procedure. In fact, the most important information arrived at during last week's Food and Drug Administration hearings on silicone implants was how little information there is. Which means that not one of those women made a truly informed decision.

Faced with evidence from plastic surgeons, implant manufacturers, oncologists, theumatologists and other interested parties that neither proved nor disproved implant safety, the FDA's advisory panel decided to split possible recipients into two groups.

All those who want to correct a deformity or replace breasts lost to cancer would be able to do so, as participants in experimen-tal trials that would help determine the medical risks of implants. Those who want implants only for cosmetic purposes (80 percent of all implant recipients) would have to apply to the doctors conducting the trials, with no assurance of getting in.

Kermit Campbell, group vice president for Dow Corning Corp., called the action "helpful to the women who really need access" to implants. In doing so, he threw into high relief an accusation that is certain to be leveled at the panel: that by limiting implants to the ill and deformed it stigmatizes and patronizes women who just want bigger breasts.

Given the shoddiness of the scientific studies done by implant manufacturers like Dow Corning, however, the limits seem rational. Although the great majority of cancer victims forgo breast reconstruction, those who have had it characterize the surgery as vital to their recovery. That it is important to other women, too, is obvious. Even so, implanting silicone sacs to bolster breasts is a far more invasive and risky procedure (for some women at least) than transplanting hair plugs into men to forest bare scalps -- bow risky, women are only beginning to discover.

David A. Kessler, the FDA's commissioner, will act on the panel's recommendation within 60 days. That is plenty of time for women to consider what is known about breast implants - that they leak silicone into the body even when they do not rupture, that they can compromise the ability of mammography to detect cancer early, that scar tissue around them can make breasts feel like marbles — and wonder: Are they worth it?

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Yet the Talks Go On

The start of a new round of Middle East talks in Washington makes it clear that the parties involved take the "peace process" more seriously than many people believed. The Syrians and the Lebanese want to participate in the meeting. The disputed Israeli invasion of southern Lebanon has brought little public protest from the Arabs and has not led to a breakup of the talks. Israel, already in the midst of an electoral campaign, has not asked for the talks to be postponed. Of course, obstacles also remain.

- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

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It was stranger to imagine a future NATO

war of liberation to rescue Lithuania from "an expansionist authoritarian government" in Russia. Designating that Baltic state a U.S. vital interest" when it was not that, even in the worst days of the Cold War, carries the hypothetical to far extremes.

The Pentagon responded that these "scenari-os" were not intended to be "predictive," only "illustrative" of the possible. But the leaker's purpose has been served. The Senate Armed Services Committee is indignant. Those who identify the Pentagon as conspirators against the public interest no doubt are pleased.

But this reaction is misguided. After the extravagant military budgets of the 1980s, the current military threat is a hasty reduction of U.S. military power. Historically this has been the American response when peace breaks ont, or seems to. Between the two world wars, and again in the giddy days after the great allied victory of 1945, U.S.

chum in "The Borrowed Years," the U.S. Army "had become the government's unwanted stepchild." General George C. Marshall, on becoming army chief of staff just before World War II, "noted ruefully that by 1939 the 'continuous paring of appropriations had reduced the army to the status of a third-rate power.' Specifically, with 174,000 men it ranked 19th in the world, between Portagal and Bulgaria. though when considered as a percentage of the population under arms it was 45th."

That was only months before Pearl Harbor. The state of equipment matched sunken man-power levels. As Adolf Hitler's panzer divisions ravaged Europe, U.S. recruits drilled with broomsticks in Louissana. At the end of World War II, Harry Tru-

man's pleas for caution in demobilization were brushed aside. Congress hastened to reduce the United States overnight from the mightiest military power the world had seen to a negligible shadow. When the North Ko-

to muster except a thin line of unseasoned. and untested occupation forces from Japan. Listen carefully to the stump oratory of 1992. The collective litany is that peace has broken out and a diet of bread and water will do for the Pentagon. Small wonder that, in self-defense, Pentagon planners concoct imaginary "scenarios" of conflict which seem overwrought. In so frivolous a political climate, military professionals have to think of something to counter the frivolity. It should not be necessary. Why cannot

Americans engage in rational, measured plan-ning for a military establishment appropriate to the needs of a major world power? Why must military spending oscillate wildly be-tween the waste and excess of the Reagan years and equally crazy parsimony that may, once again, make the United States a military Bulgaria? Will America reduce itself, militarily, to 19th in the world just in time for the next crisis?

Washington Post Writers Group.

'Environmentalism Is the New Paganism,' They Say. 'It is Evil.'

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evil. And we intend to destroy it ... We will not allow our right to own property and use nature's resources

WASHINGTON - Two power-ful opposing forces are on a collision course in America. When the dast settler, the meaning of pri-vate property and government's ability to promote the common welfare through regulations of just about any type, from local zoning to public health, could be radically redefined. One force traces back to a group assembled by former Attorney Gen-eral Edwin Meese. As described by

But there are no

boundaries able to stop air, water and soil.

President Ronald Reagan's solicitor general, Charles Fried, this group "had a specific, aggressive and, it seemed to me, quite radical project in mind: to use the takings clause of the Fifth Americanit as a severe brake upon federal and state regulation." The Fifth Americane prohibits The Fifth Amendment prohibits the government from taking private

property without just compensation. Originally that meant taking physical session of property for some pubic purpose. Later, claimants argued that a regulation that drastically reduces the economic value of a proper-ty should also be considered a taking. A Kansas brewer, for example, ar-gued that Prohibition amounted to a taking of his brewery. In many decisions, however, the Supreme Court concluded that a

regulation is not a taking if it serves More recently, recognizing the le-gitimate interests on both sides of such conflicts, the court warned that "if regulation goes too far it will be recognized as a taking."

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By Jessica Mathews The Meese group, some of them aesthetic or economic value. Almost extreme libertarians, wanted the line tightly drawn to cover any regulation affecting the economic value of prilate how individuals, busines vate property. That would cover nations use their own land. nearly all government actions, since just about any regulation - related to health, safety, environment, labor, civil rights, housing codes, land use, you name it - could reduce the value corporate developers, timber, min of some land or business. Government would either have to pull back

or pay compensation. As Mr. Fried explains, the expectation was that is would be forced to do the former. ns, the expectation was that it

The policy was formally enshrined in a 1985 executive order and, more important, in the inclinations of a steadily more conservative judiciary filled by Reagan and Bush appointees.

for the benefit of mankind to be The force rolling in from the other direction stems from science rather stripped from us by a bunch of ecothan law. It is the recre Ition that what individuals or nations do on their own property affects the eco-nomic well-being and even the physi-cal survival of others. Pollution is the and cannot do on his land." obvious case. A Pennsylvania farm-er's choice of how much fertilizer and pesticide to use can determine the ivelihood of a Virginia fisherman. An American's refrigerant can cause a New Zealander's skin cancer. A European's energy use could mean the disappearance of a Pacifie island nation from rising sea level.

executive order into law. Moderate senators supporting the bill should think twice. They under-Soil also moves. Trees cat on steep slopes can, and regularly do, cost lives from flooding far downstream. estimate the havoc it would cause. An individual can affect others even without producing a product that leaves his property. Filling in a wet-land can cause drought, flooding or toxification in the next county, state or country. Altering habitat can cause species extinction, depriving others of

taking of the coal company's proper-ty! They forget, too, that ultimately Senator Symmet's law would require instations, surfrontiental reality demounty, new scientific findings point toward an ever greater need to regularge tax increases to pay compensa-tion for regulations that the public would not relinquish.

The Supreme Court, eager to curb regulation, will soon get into the act. The United States has a burgeoning anti-environmental movement, a It must try to come up with workable criteria to distinguish a taking from mix of financially pressed farmers, loggers and ranchers and wealthy valid regulation. The decision, this summer, will likely be only a small step on what promises to be a long ing, oil and gas interests, spiced with a religious view first nationally es-poused by James Watt. and painful passage. Where the takings movement hopes

Ron Arnold, one of the movement's leaders, explains: "Environ-

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Power of Radicals PARIS - M. Rouvier, the favored candidate of the Moderate Republi-cast, is inclued to abandon the task of forming a Cabinet. When men of

radical element is absent, it must be acknowledged that the Radical Party in France plays a much more importions to clean up toxics, conserve wil-demess, protect wetlands and even tant role than even the Radicals were manage grazing on public lands. In Congress, retiring Senator Steven Symms, an Idaho Republican, hopes to make his swan song the passage of a bill that would turn the Reagan executive order into low aware. M. Carnot is placed in a difficult position. He will have to govern with men whose ideas are notoriously the opposite of his own,

1917: Dutch Ships Sunk

THE HAGUE - The Dutch Govthe hadde — the butch dov-ernment yesterday [Feb. 23] issued this communique: "Following the German proclamation announcing unrestricted submarine warfare the Regulations generally protect one right while restricting another. To cite one example, the Department of the Interior may set aside a regula-tion prohibiting mining close to some-Dutch Government protested and asked the German Government to one's property without the home owntake measures to prevent any Dutch ship from being sunk. The German er's consent, on the grounds that it is a

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Government declared its readiness to accede to this request, though it said it was impossible to guarantee abso-lute security. Seven Dutch ships re-solved to take advantage of the op-portunity offered them by Germany. and left port together on Feb. 22 At, five o'clock in the afternoon all these merchant vessels were torpedoed."

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boundaries able to stop air, water and

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arate private from public welfare.

Like it or not, ecological, geological and meteorological forces are tying us ever more tightly together. We can

The writer, vice president of World

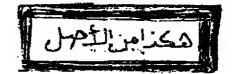
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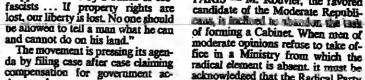
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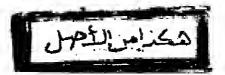
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1942: Feverish Retreat

MANDALAY, Burma - From out MANDALAY. Burna -- Irrow gu New York edition:] Rangoon was semi-deserted tonight [Feb 24]; and the American military mission in the city worked feverishly to get out thousands of tons of war supplies destined for China, while the British were reportedly applying the torch to all unmovable military stores. Abandonment of the Burmese capital was under way as the imperial defenders. withdrew to the west bank of the Sittang River after the Japanese had stormed and captured the eastern end of a bridge-head across that last natural barrier to Rangoon.







OPINION

Welcome, Gorby, Here's How It Is

WASHINGTON -- Warner's Man of the Decade, Mikhail Gorbachev, has begun a monthly column in Times Syndication Sales. On behalf of Russ, Flora, Scotty, Abe, Anna, Tony, Les and all the Op-Ed

gang: Welcome, Gorby! I have not yet read your first effort, but presume it to be safe, statesmanlike and dull Don't be discouraged; every rookie

pundit starts out that way. Here are a few tips to attract and hold readers; I. Write as if you were not plotting

to get back in power.

In get back in power. This will free up your thinking and enliven your copy. Readers are interest-ed in real people, not bloodless con-cepts. Will Rutskoi get the army to help oust Yeltsin? How would the economist Guiday read to the Shalton Bland Tie Gaidar react to the Shelton Plan? The ideas to names. Butter up nobody. 2. Pick a columnist you like to read

and emulate that style. Tolstoy would make a terrible columnist, Dostoyevsky a good one. Karl Marx, writing for The New York Tribune in

By William Safire 1862 during our abortive coup, was both opinionated and prescient. Henry Kissin-

ger and Jeane Kirkpatrick triumphed over their get-back-in-power problem; Jeane even got the hang of brevity. 3. Slip in a little news to trap

the inwary editor. You get around and hear things; train yourself to spill them in your column, though never in the lead. Drop in advance information or informed speculation as if you assumed everybody knew it; force readers to dig for newsy nuggets.

Example: Flora Lewis observed in passing the other day that Yuri Voront-sov, one of your old hands, was expected to become Russia's foreign minister. You know what that would mean: Yeltsin's young right-hand man, Andrei Kozyrev --- the man he sent to Paris during the coup to be ready to set up a Russian government-in-exile - would be ousted as apparatchism made a comeback. Tell us what you hear.

4. Spice up your copy with personal



Say you're writing about the need for strong leadership. Remember the time Boris Pugo came ioto your office to tell you he planned to kill a few Latvian border guards to teach the Baltic republics a lessoo? Tell us if you said: Boris, you're a Latvian yourself ---who am I to tell you oot to shoot a few? But this meeting never happened; I'll claim not to have known beforehand." Such inside stuff is catnip to readers. 5. Prove your independence as a pundit by popping previous political pals. (Lay off alliteration, though; it doesn't translate.) Here's the kind of circulation-builder I have in mind:

anecdotes that help make a point,

Your protégé Primakov, the man you sent to Baghdad to make a deal with Saddam Hussein behind George Bush's back, is now in charge of espionage for Russia. You know what industrial secrets the new KGB is after; you know that the rubles being spent on an army of spies in and above the United States could feed Muscovites until next summer. Blow the whistle; you could double the number of papers that carry your column.

6. Put current events in perspective by

evealing inside background. It is no news that Rutskoi is seeking to enlist Red Army marshals to support a move on Yeltsin's government. But you could illuminate the speculation by tell-ing of your Dec. 10 pitch to the defense chiefs to back your resistance to the breakup of the Soviet Union. Yeltsin's reformers, worried about your proposed coup, then outbid you for army support. Tell us about it.

7. Get abead of the trends; show Yeltsin & Co. how to deal with dissidents.

Remind the new leadership how you handled Andrei Sakharov when he rose in the Supreme Soviet to ask for army reduction and an end to the Communist

Party's power monopoly. "Finish up, Andrei Dmitrievich," you told him sharply. "Take away your speech ... Sit down." As he tried to continue, you cut off his microphone. He died two days later.

You, Mikhail Sergeyevich, know how to deal with opposition. Use your new forum as a journalist to give democratic govern-ment the benefit of your experience. The New York Times

Putting Poor Women on the Map R^{OME} - Some would say that most of the world's women have By Idriss Jazairy

never had it so good. However restricted they remain by tradition and prejudices, women live in a far different world from that of their mothers. Life

is longer and less painful. Work is easier, and opportunities more plentiful. The drudgery of daily life is less severe. Participation in politics and community affairs is more pronounced. Yet, women continue to step a good distance behind men even in the most

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emancipated societies. The condition of women in rural areas of developing countries has deteriorated severely in the course of a generation. The oumber of rural women hving in

poverty in the developing countries has increased by almost 50 percent over the past 20 years, to 565 million — 374 million of them in Asia, [30 million in Asim and a million in Africa, 43 million in Latin America and the Caribbean and 18 million in the Middle East and North Africa.

This is not just the consequence of rapid populatioo growth. The number of bouseholds headed by women has jumped sharply. While poverty among rural men has increased by 30 percent over the past 20 years, it has increased

by 48 percent among women. A study of 74 developing countries by the International Fund for Agricultural Development has found that one in five households is headed by a woman. In addition to being mothers and housewives, Third World women are often critical contributors to the families of Europe and the wives of heads of government, first ladies, who have

last-hand knowledge of your village. And because so few high officials can ily food supply. Poor women, the evidence shows, spend a greater proportion of what they earn on food than resist the opportunity to meet royalty, do their busbands. the entire hierarchy of the United Na-But whether a woman heads a family tions system, the experts who deliver or not, social custom relegates her most often to a second rank. What is the pumps, are also coming. The whole gaggle is to meet in Gene-

va, of course, convened by Queen Famore, women are often ignored by those institutions, governmental and biola of the Belgians and Idriss Jazairy, president of the International Fund for private, that supposedly work to improve rural economic production. Why do women get such a raw deal? gricultural Development. You see, Aminata, summitry has become a game of one-upmanship in the Because men have so much greater

The writer is president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

control over productive resources than women do. Above all, women's access to land is severely constrained by law and custom. And in rural economics, if one has no land, one has no assured access to the means of production.

Women badly need tools to enhance nomic opportunities. their productivity and methods to help them break out of poverty. Yet, new technology, training and credit are targeted most often to "households," steering them implicitly toward the "head" of the household, generally a man. Men who receive resources and, technological training only rarely pass them on to their wives.

Governments, by failing to adequately recognize the role of women outside the home, seriously undercut their national potential. When women have been allowed to develop small businesses or agrarian projects, they have proven serious and perspicacious decision-makers. Given the right envi-ronment, encouragement and advice, they often make highly productive use of credit, technical assistance and eco-

This is why IFAD is hosting the first Women's Summit oo the Ecoissue on the political map. If rural women are not given the tools and resources to do the joh, hunger will nomic Advancement of Rural Women, on Tuesday and Wednesday in Geneva, under the patronage of

never be banished and economic Queen Fabiola of the Belgians. With the wives of six heads of state or growth and social improvement will government issuing the invitations, the summit conference should put this never be certain.

International Herald Tribune

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Fear Not, Aminata, the Royals Are Nigh

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados — "The experts come and go, but still no water. Their pumps hreak within a fort-**By Peggy Antrobus** night. Spare parts are expensive." Aminata sat with her three children looking at the shiny pump provided by the well-paid experts. "Just look, its arm is crippled, like the future of Africa." UN system. If Unicef can have a Summit on Children, why can't IFAD have one on rural women?

It doesn't matter, Aminata, that women are few and far between in decision-making levels at IFAD, be-cause its chief can call upon wives of That was a year ago. Never fear, Aminaia, the experts are holding a summit. They are meeting to chiefs instead. Professional women are absent in policy design at the agency, so royalty can be called in instead. tiscuss your plight. And to do so they have invited women of the royal fam-

No, don't worry, Aminata, the first ladies, queens, princesses and heads of agencies are not about to come inspect your pump - or your cotton plants, or your malnourished children. They will stay in Geneva because the new big chief of the United Nations will be summiting there as well, and he is a bigger attraction than your misery.

Sit back, Aminata, wait another 10 or 15 years for your nation to emerge from its burden of debt, from its drought and fuel scarcity. Sit back, confident that the real development specialists - those who have married into policy-making,

piece suits -- will take your plight to heart. They are going to consider your situation and then continue to discuss the size of their budgets, the size of their offices and their travel obligations. They will continue to exclude from

the design of anti-poverty efforts the competent professional women who are your sisters. know, Aminata, it is difficult to

think that in the 1990s we still put more importance on whom one is married to, on celebrity and media attention, than on the pumps of the poor. But such is the way of the chiefs and the subchiefs who were not born royal. Yes, you have seen development programs come and go: first trickle-down development, then sustainable development ... Now, Aminata, we have pillow-talk development.

The writer is director of the Women and Development Program at the Uni-versity of the West Indies, in Bridgetown. She contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

<u>ج</u> For Nagorno-Karabakh

Regarding "A Wary Baker Gets Azerbaijani Pledge" (Feb. 13):

Almost immediately after Secretary of State James Baker's recent visit to Baku and his quick acceptance of "the assurances given" by the Azerbaijanis that they would observe human rights in their dealings with the Armenian-domioated Nagorno-Karahakh enclaye, Azerbaijani forces resume the barbaric bombardment of cities and villages in the region. Mr. Baker should have been aware of the hollowness and cynicism of

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The Hague. What Jordan Could Do

Regarding "A Step Toward Peace" (Letters, Jan. 3) by S. El-Said:

The letter writer, from the office of the crown prince of Jordan, says that the vote to repeal the United Nations resolution that called Zionism a form of racism could have been a crucial measure to "break down psychological bar-ners between the sides" in the Middle East, it could have, if Jordan had voted eliminate the absurd resolution, to which King Hussein recently said was a Soviet device. Unfortunately, Jordan and the Arab states continued to adhere on after it had been aba

consider a few easy ones: It could eliminate the statute under which sale of land to a Jew is a capital crime. It could cooperate with rather than resist direct telephone connection with Israel. The same could be done with postal service. JOSEPH LERNER.

Jerusalem

Twin EC Monsters

Regarding "Rebuild the EC Commission on a New Base" (Opinion, Feb. 13) by Giles Merritt: 1 was glad to see that Mr. Merritt, who has long propagated the myth of the benevolent EC Commission, has finally seen sense. The commission has strayed far beyond its role of promoter of the single market to the point where it inter-

central bureaucracy altogether.

More to the Silicone Debate

Regarding the report "Silicone Im-plants: U.S. Urges a Curb" (Jan. 7):

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's moratorium on silicone gel-filled breast implants has sparked vehement objections in many countries. There are millions of women in the world with silicone breast implants, some dating to the early 1960s. The vast majority of these have never had any problems and are happy with the results.

feres in the minutiae of Europeans' daily It is my experience as a plastic surmen asking The twin monsters of overlaxation mentation do not come with normalsized breasts and want them enlarged; they come with abnormally small commission should give us great cause breasts (one or both) and want a normal

figure. It has oothing to do with seci-oess. Needless to say, the same goes for reconstruction of an amputated breast.

The drawbacks and complications of silicone implants have been widely stud-ied, and many studies are still under way. But the material is still in wide use, Joint implants in rheumatoid patients, envelopes for heart pacemakers, catheters, drains, tubes, testicular gel-filled implants, beart valves and lubricants for syringes (over the years, diabetics accumulate vast quantities of silicone) are just some examples.

It is unclear why the FDA moratorium concerns only the gel-filled breast prostheses, while problems with all other silicone implants have long been known. Doctors in general, and plastic surgeons in particular, are well aware of the possible risks, and inform their pa-

Kessler, the FDA commissioner, caused "in putting on airs, pretending to do near-panic among many women. Fortunately, chief medical officers in what in fact one does not (for whatever reason) incline to do?" Precisely.

some countries refrained from endorsing the FDA stance and allowed clinical use of silicone implants to continue. Incidentally, my income would oot be affected if the implants were taken off the Dutch market. My waiting list is around two years for this kind of surgery, and there are other solutions for breast reconstruction. JEAN-PHILIPPE NICOLAL Arnhem, Netherlands.

Add Trump to the Card

his Vantage Point column, "Entitled to Regarding "The Episode: Is Bush Truly Demeaned?" (Opinion, Feb. 15) by William F. Buckley Jr.:

Just Plain George

All That He Got" (Feb. 13). And he can add Donald Trump to his "sickened hy" list. If Mr. Trump really believes that revenues are mor

Mr. Bush's unfamiliarity with supermarkets in no way disqualifies him for the presidency. But Mr. Yardley amusingly highlights Mr. Bush's efforts to appear as "just folks," which, of course,

is something that be is not, never has been and never will be. CAROLINE AUZIER.

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There is no scientific foundation for the public alarm raised in the United States about breast implants. The press release issued Jan. 7 by Dr. David

ley of "snobbish anti-snobbery" in tak-ing George Bush to task for not recognizing a supermarket bar code scanner. "What is the point," writes Mr. Buckley,

than Mike Tyson's going to jail for rape, then he needs urgent help. MARGARET H. BENDER. Vienna.



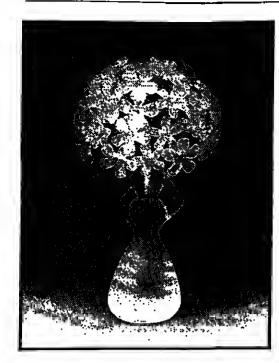


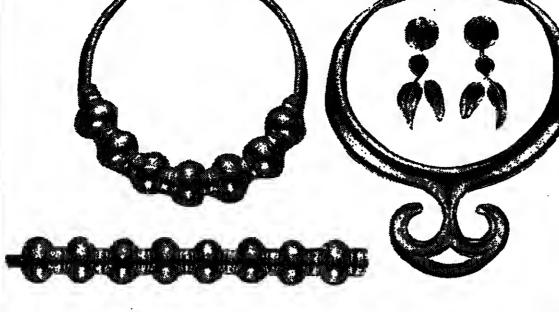
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Passing the Flame in the House of Lalounis

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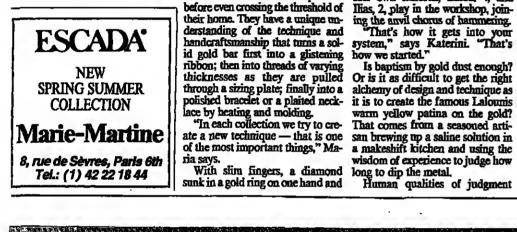
"Maybe Maria's designs are more

International Herald Tribune

THENS - A modernday Greek drama is being played out at the foot of the hill where the Acropolis etches broken pillars against a pale blue sky.

"Can my daughters take over from me?" asks the jeweler Ilias Lalounis. "Are they ready? Are they good designers? What do you think?"

The reins are already in the hands of the four daughters of the Acropolis. At the huddle of jewelry workshops beside the house where Lalounis was born, Katerini, 32, arrives wearing gold flower ear-rings of her own design and with a bagful of working drawings. She is also in charge of the 11 Lalounis galleries in Greece. Maria, 27, manages the 75 artisans she has known since she was a child, controls production and also contributes cre-ative ideas. In the United States,



Demetra, 29, runs the New York an amethyst on the other, Katerini gallery and looks after Paris, Gene. picks out the fine threads of flazen va and Zurich — part of an empire of 26 stores worldwide. All three crafted necklace. She watches an artisan select a tiny hammer from a are company vice presidents. The youngest daughter, Ioanna,

24, is completing her master's degree in fine arts and museum stud-ies — a suitable grounding since Lalounis collections of sculpted gold jewelry have been inspired by the diverse civilizations of the Turks, Celts, American Indians

and Tudor England. But, like most family businesses simultaneously spot design poten-tial in a slice of pineapple and ac-knowledge their joint inspiration with a peal of langhter. But, like most family businesses much in evidence.

"It would be a crime to stop a modern and mine are more in the person who has so much imagina-tion and energy," Maria says of her terimi. "I have been working here father. since I was 21 and before that dur-The four daughters were brought into the workshops as newborn ba-bies en route from the hospital — before even crossing the threshold of their home. They have a unique un-derstanding of the technique and handcraftsmanship that turns a sol-id cold bar first into a elistening

and instinct are needed, too, for working the stones. "It is very important with both a member of France's Académie working the stones. "It is very important with both the jewels and the gold to work and braid that make a flexible hand-

tub of tools to mark the wings of butterfly earrings that she designed in the spirit of her father's recent pastoral collection, based on na-ture and the ecological inspirations of the 1990s. At lunch, both sisters scurrying jeweled bugs to a vase of flowers carved out of rock crystal.

In the workroom, the crafts people sit in pairs - an experienced master with an apprentice, who learns how to work the gold or to solder on granules of decoration. Learning creativity, even at your father's knee, is more complex.

"The job is difficult to know," admits Lalounis. "It is unique in the world. Everything starts from an idea, from the design. My daughters know the administra-tion. But they also have to combine it with their own tastes."

Lalounis has earned a place in and transmuting them into objects tine's Day. of present-day desire. Thus, the symbolic knot of Hercules of Greek mythology becomes twisted cuff links; a Celtic cross is a modern pendant; the eternal arabesque un- and cosmetics businesses. dulates as a necklace. The originality is not in using cultural references. but in abstracting the essence, and turning it into a new design.

"I am not an artist," insists Lawisdom of experience to judge how lounis. "I am a servant of the applied arts."

With slim fingers, a diamond long to dip the metal, ink in a gold ring on one hand and Human qualities of judgment Yet Lalounis's achievement as a into earrings."

des Beaux-Arts - the only jeweler to stop — to give the material time so honored. There are now plans to to breathe," says Maria as she han-move the Athens workshops to a dles blocks of shiny black obsidian, rose quartz or lapis that are used in turn them and the Lalounis offices the collection of objets d'art, from — an Art Deco landmark that still contains the original family furniture - into a museum of 4,000 Lalonnis works.

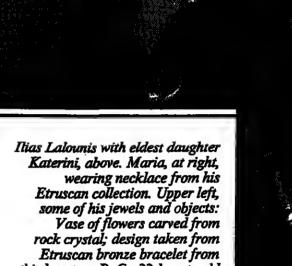
> HE museum is to open in 1994 with Ioanna as its curator. If at that point Lalounis, now 71, withdraws from the business, it will be possible to judge his daughters' contribution. Although Katerini is studying a book on "The Decora-

tive Patterns of the Ancient World," her work seems mainly decorative, from the pair of earrings as two separate butterfly wings ("enlarged like under a mihistory for absorbing other cultures croscope") to the hearts-and-flow-- past and occasionally current - ers motifs introduced for St. Valen-

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Perhaps the Lalonnis family succession is already secured. Last week, his 4-year-old granddaughter announced her intention to become a witch: in order to capture the

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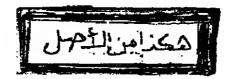
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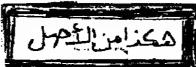
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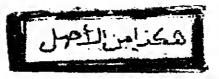
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By Steven Brull ional Herald Tribus

OKYO — Five years ago, after a few fits and starts, the Tokyo stock market's main index, the Nickei, surged past the 20,000 mark — for good, most thought. Japan's asset-inflation spiral was gathering steam, and pundits were later to offer all sorts of reasons for paying prices that at 80 times carnings ware chu bich to Western eves, as the market

times earnings were sky-high to Western eyes, as the market marched toward its historic high of 38,916 in December 1989. Few would have imagined that the Nikkei would now again be dancing with 20,000, this time with the prospect of collapsing

through it, with unknown consequences. "The authorities in Japan have never had to cope with declin-

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could plunge as low

ing land prices and the worst ever Japanese equity market crash," said Peter Tasker, strategist at Kleinwort Benson Securities. "The effects are not well understood."

Just as Japan's inflation spiral turned up hidden wealth in land, cross-shareholdings and other corporate assets that cre-

other corporate assets that cre-ated a virtuous circle of stock-price escalation, the asset deflation brought on by the Bank of Japan's tight money policies two years ago is revealing losses, liabilities and scams that are weighing heavily on shares, whose price/earnings ratios have been halved. "It will have a long-term insidious effect," Mr. Tasker said. The Nikkei index, which on Monday fell 318.57 points, or 1.5 percent, to 20.973.24, now stands 46 percent below its peak and within striking range of 20,000. The index briefly breached the 20,000 mark in intraday trading on Oct. 1, 1990, but hasn't closed below it since Feb. 23, 1987. The big fear is that a fall below 20,000 points will trigger a

The big fear is that a fall below 20,000 points will trigger a panicky sell-off. The most bearish think the market could plunge as low as 15,000. The main reason is that many banks, which hold much of their capital in Tokyo stocks, would be even more pinched than now to meet the 8 percent capital-adequacy ratio of the Bank for International Settlements.

HAT, IN TURN, could force banks to dump shares and make further cutbacks in lending that would brake what hitle momentum remains in the Japanese economy. Already, few expect Japan's economy to achieve the government's target of 3.5 percent growth in the fiscal year beginning in April. Not everyone is so worried. Many, like Masaru Takagi, the chief economist at Fuji Research Institute, think any fall below

20,000 would be temporary. With another half-point cut in Japan's official discount rate, to 4.0 percent, widely expected this month or next and an expansionary budget in the works, stock prices could pick up by midyear as investors see economic recovery by August or September. The index could rise to 26,000 by year-end, he said,

Still, with Sony Corp., Victor Co. of Japan, Nissan Motor Corp. and other Japanese blue chips struggling to keep operations in the black, market regulators and politicians are spooked. To give the market a psychological boost and to win friends in the financial community before elections to the upper house of parliament this summer, market regulators and a special committee of the govern-

summer, market regulators and a special committee of the govern-ing Liberal Democratic Party are considering a slew of options to stop the market slide. Brokers endorse many of the measures, but none is seen as having a big impact any time soon. Ideas include letting companies buy their own shares, urging listed concerns to boost their dividends, loosening restrictions to allow pension funds and insurance companies to invest more in stocks and cutting tikes on stock transactions. At least two other ideas - a proposal by the Finance Ministry to boost capitalgains taxes in a year, and stemming bank leading to case asset sales - could clearly depress the market.

Brokers say the market faces a particularly turbulent period

EC Rejects Taking On Japan, in Japan U.S. Threat U.S. Firms Find Competition Risky but Rewarding

On Trade

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches BRUSSELS — The European Community, saying the United States should reform its own laws, reacted strongly Monday to a U.S. threat to impose sanctions over future EC government promotorcycle maker has acquired the Japanese firm that distributed its products to take a stronger

curement rules. The U.S. trade representative, Carla A. Hills, said Friday that the United States would impose inspecified sanctions next Jan. 1 if the Community implements measures ordering or encourag-ing public ntilities to give preference to EC goods.

"The disputed clause," an EC Commission spakesman said. "should be seen in the context of the overthy discriminatory Buy American Act and the host of other U.S. discriminatory procurement rules."

The U.S. action could damage talks under the General Agree-ment on Tariffs and Trade to expand rules guaranteeing access

by outside suppliers to public contracts, he added. The EC legislation at the heart of the latest dispute requires pub-lic authorities in the telecom-

tracts to EC-wide competition. It says public authorities must give preference to EC-made products when the cost is not more than 3 percent higher than a non-EC bid. And it would allow them to reject bids when more than half the value comes from

antside the Community. Mrs. Hills said the United States was particularly concerned about telecommunications and heavy electrical machinery, and discriminatory practices in France, Germany and Italy.

about the Buy American legislation, which requires federal agencies in some sectors to give preference to U.S. suppliers.

EC complaint against a law that required the National Science Foundation to buy a U.S.-made sonar mapping system, a Com-mission official noted.

threatened sanctions under pro-

By James Sterngold Harley's sales here have increased to 3,000 motorcycles a year, Mr. Bleustein said, with the num-ber still rising slowly.

TOKYO — After spending much of the 1980s struggling to survive against its Japanese competi-tors, Harley Davidson Inc. has joined hundreds of U.S. companies in doing something that would have seemed unthinkable a decade agn: it is chal-President George Bush's ill-starred visit earlier this year, the carping by U.S. automakers about their modest exports to Japan and the increasingly bellicose rhetoric from politicians on both sides of the Pacific have heightened trade tensions between Japan and the United States markedly. lenging the Japanese manufacturers that almost put it out of business by revving up its sales on

But the bitter sniping about the closed nature of the Japanese market has obscured an important fact: a growing number of U.S. companies have decided that the best way to compete with their Japanese rivals at home is to compete with them in lanan.

These companies are becoming more assertive here not because it will correct America's \$43 billion trade deficit with Japan — few believe that will happen anytime soon — but because it is good

"If you can compete in Japan you will be com-petitive anywhere," said James C. Morgan, chairman nf Applied Materials Inc., which has success-fully established itself here as a leading producer of See COMPETE, Page 15

Honda Moves To Boost Sales of

Jeeps in Japan

TOKYO — Honda Motor Co. is planning measures to almost double sales of Chrysler Corp.'s Jeeps in Japan to 800 in 1992 from 424 a year earlier, a Honda spokesman said Monday.

All of Honda's 11 technical centers in Japan will have experts who will service Jeeps exclosively, the spokesman said. Also, stari-ing in April, Honda will begin training sales people with its do-mestic car dealers to promote the Jeeps.

"Jeeps are quite different from any car our dealers have been selling," the spokesman said, "so special training is needed if the salesmen are to promote Jeeps effectively,"

As part of a global partnership stan, announced in January dur-

Earlier this month, Honda increased the number of its car dealers selling Jeeps in Japan to 300 from 100.

GATT Accord Unlikely in '92, **Negotiators Say**

By Ferdinand Protzman New York Times Service BONN — Trade negotiators who had committed themselves to

as part of a compromise meant to restart the stalled talks.

Discord on agriculture policy

has blocked progress toward a new agreement under the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

since the talks began five and a half

personally intervene.

fered more modest reductions, contending that severe cuts would call into question the very foundation of its agricultural policy. U.S. officials say they have gone far enough by accepting a compro-mise to end the impasse by putting the most disputed issues onto a reaching a global agreement by this spring now say they are unlikely to enncinde one this year unless American and European leaders

The sticking point remains farm separate negotiating track.

farmers. The Community has of-

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Although European trade offi-cials said a GATT agreement could still be reached this spring, they warned that pushing back the deadline more than a few weeks subsidies, European trade officials said Monday. They cited France's reluctance to consider deep cuts in subsidies as the primary reason the deadline might have to be extended again. The original deadline was December 1990, and a mid-April risked going without a settlement deadline won approval on Jan. 13

"The negotiations would then conflict with elections in the Unit-ed States," a senior German official said. "Those elections will monopolize the attention of government officials and legislators. Getting an agreement will nn longer be a top priority for the Americans. We would probably have a delay until carly 1993." He added that some nations, in-

years ago. An agreement could sub-stantially expand the world's \$4.3 trillion in annual trade; delays or cluding France, which is also facing failures could start new trade wars. major regional elections, would just The United States is demanding deep cuts in the export subsidies as soon delay an agreement. Elecand price supports the 12-member Enropean Community pays to tion-year politics could make trade an even more volatile issue.

Shake-Ups at Top Of IBM, Chrysler

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch NEW YORK - International

Business Machines Corp. said Monday that another senior executive would leave the company, the second top-level departure in less than a week at the troubled com-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LOS ANGELES - Barry dent for marketing and services, George H. Conrades, would retire March 1. A successor to Mr. Con-rades, 52, wasn't named. Last Wednesday, C. Michael Armstrong, 53, one of five mem-bers of the management committee and chairman of IBM's foreign op-crations, said he would resign to

erations, said he would resign to head General Motors Corp.'s Hughes Aircraft Co.

In another executive development at a blue-chip American company, Chrysler Corp.'s vice chair-man, Robert Miller, resigned Monday, leaving President Robert Lutz ahead in the running to succccd Lee A. Iacocca as chairman. At IBM, Mr. Conrades has been

marketing executive to the less pres-

tigious job of heading marketing at

ONE OF THE GREAT DESIGNS OF THIS CENTURY.

AND PROBABLY THE NEXT.

IBM's corporate headquarters.

munications, energy, transport and water sectors to open con-

redefine antimust policy to create a "useful tool against cartels that are excluding U.S. exports." Mr. Barr hinted that the Justice Department would soon change

some of its antitrust guidelines, effectively extending the reach of U.S. law to foreign shores in an effort to make the Japanese market easier to penetrate. Under the proposal, the American authorities could, for example, file a complaint in a U.S. conrt against a keiretsu, a family of closely intertwined companies, that was discriminating against U.S.-made products. hard for foreign companies to break into, and that Japan's own

trustbusters are too weak in combatting cozy, collusive practices. The EC has long complained only to protect consumers, not to boost the prospects for exporters. The Japanese reaction confirmed expectations that Tokyo will fight any proposal to make U.S. law applicable to actions taken on foreign soil. But the officials comments also indicated that Japan is

not easer for a confrontation over the issue. A GATT panel is examining an its territory," a Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said. Japan, she said, believes that the "harmonization" of policies on industrial competition "should be discussed in international fora" such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Mrs. Hills announced the "But at the same time," another ministry official said, "we believe that strengthening anti-monopoly enforcement is all right. We might be able to join hands with the U.S. antirust authorities to work on visions of the 1988 Trade Act. (Reuters, AFP) antitrust enforcement. That's a much better way to go, I think."

Tokyo Decries U.S. Plan To Invoke Antitrust Laws

By Paul Blustein

The proposal is based on the criticism that the keiretsu tend to be

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"We cannot accept the administration of a country's law beyond

Washington Past Service TOKYO — Japanese officials on Monday rejected a Justice Department proposal aimed at helping American exporters by using U.S. antitrust law to force open Japan's corporate "families." The officials were reacting to statements by Attorney General William P. Barr, who said Sunday that he expected his department to

ing President George Bush's visit to Japan, Honda said it will try to increase annual sales of Chrys-ler's Jeep Cherokees and Wran-glers to 1,200 by 1994.

puter giant. IBM said its senior vice presi-

Diller, who was Rupert Mur-doch's right-hand man in cre-ating a fourth TV network, Fox Broadcasting, resigned unexpectedly Monday as chairman and chief executive

of the parent Fox Inc. Mr. Diller said the "amicable" split stemmed from a desire to "have my own compa-ny," but he added, "I have had no direct conversations about any potential future activity."

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Mr. Diller had held the posts since 1985. Fox's film

before the end of the fiscal year on March 31. The Bank of Japan's Tankan, or quarterly survey of business sentiment, is due out next week and is likely to show increased pessimism. On March 8, an upper house by-election is likely to further weaken the leadership of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, whose party is already shaken by the Kyowa and Sagawa Kyubin scandals.

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French Economy Went Flat in Quarter

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PARIS - The French economy was flat in the fourth quarter of 1991, pulling growth for the year down to 1 percent, as industrial production and investment fell, the government statistics office reported Monday.

The office, known by the acronym INSEE, said production had dropped about 1.4 percent, largely as the result of strikes in the anto industry, after two consecutive quarterly increases.

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Investment fell back for the fifth successive arter and was 3.6 percent lower in 1991 than in 1990, INSEE said. This was despite encourage-ment to industrialists by Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, who three months ago said France was on track for moderate growth in 1992.

On Perrier

Reaters

PARIS — A main ally of the Agnelli family of Italy said Mon-day that she would stand by Fiat

SpA's owners in their fight to keep

chairman of its board, said she would not tender her 14 percent

stake in Exor to the French food

group BSN. On Friday, BSN of-fered 1,420 francs (\$252) a share

for all of Exor, which with allies

BSN's chairman, Antoine Ri-

Exor and forcing it to sell Perner.

voting rights, the officials said.

On Friday, IFINT, which is also

bidding for all of Exor, said it

would not tender its Exor shares to

BSN. IFINT is bidding 1,320

france a share for Exor. The Ment-

zelopoulos family used to control

Exor but began selling the stake to

Corinne Mentzelopoulos called

the BSN bid a "brutal takeover

bid" meant "to surround the block

of Exor's majority shareholders in

Mr. Riboud acknowledged that.

given the size of the stakes held by

IFINT and the Mentzelopoulos

family, BSN might not be able to

Nestle has promised to sell Perri-

er's Volvic mineral water business

to BSN if its bid succeeds.

buy up a majority stake in Exor.

order to force it to cede Perrier."

IFINT in early 1991.

controls 49.3 percent of Penner.

Corinne Mentzelopoulos, the

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quarter, economists said.

Gross domestic product had grown by 0.7 percent and 0.8 percent in the second and third quarters. In all of 1990, GDP grew 2.8 percent, and in 1989, it grew 4.5 percent.

"Today's figures must make the government realize that the path to recovery is neither very smooth nor very fast," said Jean-François Mer-cier, coonomist at Salomon Brothers. "Industry is still faced with a poor outlook for demand and high interest rates."

But the breakdown of the figures suggested there could be a technical bounce in growth in the early part of this year.

Companies, seemingly disappointed that a post-Gulf War world economic boom failed to materialize, simply ran down stocks in the last are built up again," said Dominique Vallet. are built up again," said Dominique Vallet, chief economist at Crédit National. considered a leading candidate to become chairman in three years, succeeding John F. Akers, until he was demoted in November. He was moved from chief U.S. sales and

Economists' forecasts for growth in 1992 currently center on 1.6 to 1.7 percent, well below the government's forecast of 2.2 percent.

A strong revival among France's big trading partners could help improve on that.

And an upturn in French consumer confidence "should have a positive impact on industrial investment in the second half of this year." said Wendy Niffikeer, an economist at James Capel & Co.

IBM also said Monday its top executives, including Mr. Akers, will (Reaters, Bloomberg, AFP)

unit, Twentieth Century Fox Film Co., has had some recent box-office flops. (AP, UPI)

have their pay cut sharply because of the company's big loss last year. Mr. Miller, 50, will join the New York investment banking firm James D. Wolfensohn Inc., whose chairman is the former Federal Re-serve chairman, Paul Vnlcker.

At Chrysler, which also had a big loss last year, industry analysis had Mr. Conrades said in a telephone interview that Mr. Akers "is clearly regarded Mr. Miller, a financial expert, as somewhat less likely to sucinvesting in the next generation of executives," people younger than Mr. Conrades and Mr. Armstrong. ceed the 67-year-old Mr. Iacocca than Mr. Lutz, 60, who has a stronger automotive background. (AP, Reuters)

Agnelli Ally U.S. Recovery Will Be Slow, Stays Firm Economic Forecasters Say

showing over a three-year period

since the Depression, more than

half a century ago, the survey said. A total of 32 of the 49 econo-

called a growth recession."

The latest government forecasts

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches WASHINGTON — Leading U.S. economic forecasters said Monday that they believed the re-

only 8 percent of respondents excession was over but that the recovery would be slower than they had previously predicted. previously predicted. previously predicted. The survey by the National As-sociation of Business Economists January and early February. The survey was conducted in late

The main reason cited for the forecast economic growth for 1992 of 2.3 percent, a strong improve-ment from last year's 0.7 percent weak recovery was the high level of debt that has discouraged consumchairman of Etor SA and vice shinkage but considerably lower ers from taking out new loans to than the forecast of 3 percent in the buy cars, houses and other large ms that would help stimulate previous survey, in November. A 1992 growth rate of 2.3 percent ite business activity. The Association for Manufacwould give the worst economic

turing Technology reported on Sunday that orders and shipments of U.S.-made machine tools fell in Jamuary from a month earlier, anbood, said over the weekend that mists polled "agree that the reces- other indicator of the haphazard-his company's bid for Exor, coa- sion is behind us and that economic ness of the recovery.

pled with a bid by Nestle SA for growth will turn positive in the first January orders fell 36.7 percent, Perrier, was aimed at surrounding quarter of 1992." But the econo- to \$217.2 million from \$342.9 milare and forcing it to sell Perrier. mists are now forecasting first lion in December, but rose 8.7 per-Miss Mentzelopoulos owns 13.8 quarter 1992 growth of only 0.5 cent from the depressed level a year ercent of Exor's voting rights, ac-

percent of Exor's voting rights, ac-cording to officials of IFINT SA. IFINT, controlled by the Agnelli family, owns 42.1 percent of Exor's increasingly concerned about the to \$159.6 million from \$282 million possibility of what could only be in December, and 12.6 percent from \$182.55 million a vear earlier. from \$182.55 million a year earlier. (AFP, Renters)

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MARKET DIARY

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Broad Market Off On Rate Fears

upiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — While the Dow Jones industrial average climbed to another record high, most U.S. proved earnings are encouraging, stocks declined Monday on con-said Ricky Harrington, investment cern about rising interest rates. The 30-stock blue chip average rose 2.23 to an all-time level of

3,282.42. But declining common

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stocks outnumbered advancing issues by 4-to-3 on the New York percent, up more than 20 basis Stock Exchange Merck, one of the Dow stocks,

rose 3 points to 149.25. "That's the whole gain on the Dow," said Mi- about rising interest rates. chael Metz, chief market strategist at Oppenheimer & Co.

Trading on the Big Board was less active than it has been in recent sessions with about 178.79 million

shares exchanging hands. The Standard & Poor's 500 inde increased 0.85 to 412.28, but in th over-the-counter market, the Na daq OTC Composite index the bled 4.82 to 624.93.

Dollar Slip But Advan

Reuters

NEW YORK - The dollar drifted mostly lower Monday in market devoid of price-stirring far

The U.S. currency closed a 1.6525 Deutsche marks, down from Friday's close of 1.6568 DML slipped to 1.4935 Swiss francs from

Foreign Exchange

1.5015 on Friday and to 5.617 French francs from 5.6275. The pound rose to \$1.7465 from \$1.7405.

The dollar was experiencing mild correction after last week's robust gains, dealers said. Some said that once the dollar drifted below 1.65 DM, it was bid back up, largely by a Southeast Asian cen-tral bank.

But the dollar gained to 129.15 yen from Friday's 128.945, defying lingering concerns about possible central bank intervention in favor of the yen.

"Rising interest rates are more 320 3156 said Ricky Harrington, investment policy director at Marion Bass Se-3108 350 curities The yield on the 30-year Trea-3001 sury bond ended at 7.97 percent, up

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Daily closings of the Dow Jones industrial average

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more than 50 basis points since early January. The yield on the 3-month Treasury bill was at 4.03 points since Jan. 8.

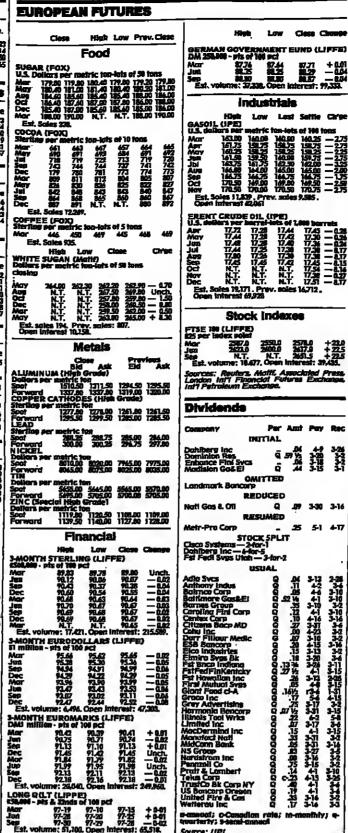
The Dow Jones utilities average declined 0.50 to 203.74 on concern

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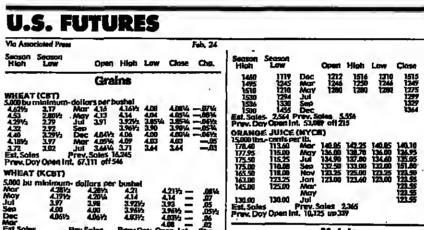
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U.S. Restructures Occidental Case

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) -- Occidental Petroleum Corp. said Mon-day that the Department of Energy had conceded that its long-pending price overcharge case against Occidental was flawed and had issued a new complaint seeking \$934 million.

complaint secting 35.4 minion. The company said the Energy Department's new complaint alleges that Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. a unit of Occidental, violated the department's crude oil purchase regulations from October 1979 through December 1980.

Occidental said that while the new claim seeks restitution of nearly Occidental said that while the new claim seers resummon of nearly \$254 million in principal plus close to \$680 million in interest, it was expressly made in alternative to the existing case, which seeks a larger sum. The new case alleges that Cities, now known as OXY USA Inc., bought price controlled oil at above the lawful price. The old case alleged that the sill state near an enterprice controlled and that Cities however in the that the oil was not price-controlled, and that Cities bought it at a discount

Manila Order for McDonnell Douglas

ST. LOUIS (Reuters) --- McDonnell Douglas Corp. said the Philippine Air Force ordered eight additional MD-00 Defender helicopters to

Air Force ondered ught international augment its current fleet of 22. The Philippine Air Force accepted delivery of 22 Defender helicopters from McDonnell Douglas in 1990 and 1991.

AmEx to Cut Some Merchant Fees

NEW YORK (AP) — American Express Co. is planning to cut fees for some merchants for charge card and credit card transactions following complaints that its fees were too high, a spokeswoman said Monday. American Express charges a higher fee than its competitors, Master-card and Visa. American Express argues that its cardholders generally spend more than other cardholders and that it spends more heavily promoting its card. But some merchants have rebelled against the higher fees, either dromping American Express or threatening to do so. Some promoting its card, but some merchants have redeled against the migher fees, either dropping American Express or threatening to do so. Some have encouraged their customers to use other cards. Maureen Bailey, an American Express spokeswoman, said the reduc-tions were expected to involve fewer than one percent of the merchants

who accept its cards in the United States, most of them small businesses.

For the Record

Midlantic Carp. will sell four upstate New York banks for \$201 million, two to First Empire State Corp. and two to ONBANCorp. (Renters) RJR Nabisco Holdings Carp. said its subsidiary, RJR Nabisco Capital Corp., had purchased \$1 billion of the company's high-cost corporate si-debentures in a privately negotiated transaction, using funds from its new bank credit facility to replace the debentures with lower-cost debt. (UPI) The Marriel Work of Company is a privately negotiated transaction and the company is high-cost debt. (UPI) The Merrill Lynch & Co. president, Daniel P. Tully, will assume the additional title of chief executive, succeeding William A. Schreyer, who will remain as chairman of the board until he retires in June 1993. (AP) The New York Mercandie Exchange and the Budapest Commodity Exchange have signed an agreement calling for exchanges of information and possible cooperation on business ventures. (Bloomberg)

CS First Boston Reports '91 Profit New York Times Service

NEW YORK — CS First Boston Inc. says it earned \$215 million last year, largely on the strength of Wall Street's big year in trading and underwriting.

The profits marked a striking turnaround from 1990, when the firm lost \$500 million from a series of loans that went sour and required a huge cash infusion from its parent, CS Holdings, which is controlled by the Swiss banking giant Credit Snisse.

"Trading was the most important part of our business in terms of earnings," John M. Hennessy, CS First Boston's president and chief executive, said. "The market was favorable, and we performed well." First Boston became a private company in 1988 and does not release a breakdown of its earnings.

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high as 1.80 marks," she said. Mr. Krey said he expects the dollar to head up toward 1.70 DM lasdaq diam Clean 925 1,344 2,045 4,214 within a few days.

GERMANY: Will the Outpost of Growth Be Next to Fall Into Recession?

(Continued from page 1)

said David Kern, economist with National Westminster Bank in London. "It may follow the U.S. and British recessions with a time lap.

"Be prepared in case the German economy fails to recover in 1992," said Martin Hüfner, economist with Bayerische Vereinsbank.

after month of record interest rates. Not only have those rates angered profit margins in 1991. much of the rest of the world but they could be the final factor which tips Germany itself into genuine man industrialists were considering more production cuts in view of recession. "Is the view that inflationary pressures in Germany can only be sagging demand .

solved through a recession gaining more ground?" Mr. Lipp asked. Mr. Mollemann, pointing out one casualty, noted in his report

third consecutive year of shrinking widespread lack of confidence or a collapse in investment," said Giles The IFO institute, an economics Keating, economist with Credit Suisse First Boston. "But it would foundation in Munich, said in a happen in the course of this year if report published Tuesday that Gerit is going to happen."

Such fears may explain why the Bundesbank, already clearly wor-ried about the effect of its high Specialists in the commercial rates and apparently anxious not to rock the boat further, has studious-

real estate market have also noted growing indications of caution. ly avoided the R word in reports ny the symptoms of a deep and and speeches.

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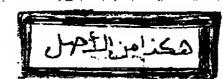
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Rolls Cars Pull Vickers Into Loss Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Vickers PLC, one of Britain's biggest military contractors, reported an annual loss Monday and cut its dividend, say-ing that its luxury automaking unit Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd, was draining its cash resources.

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A company spokesman, Mat-thew Butler, said the group was rengaged in talks to find a buyer for all or part of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, which also makes Bentley cars. "In the extreme case we might even decide to close it," he said.

. The unit's sales plunged last year -as recession gripped its markets in the United States and Europe, and it cost Vickers about £60 million

(\$105 million) in operating losses and restructuring costs related to job cuts.

Vickers reported a pretax loss of in car sales in any market."

At Unilever

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18.8 and 19 pence, up from 18.2. County NatWest analysts said the

relatively flat figures would mask a

solid underlying performance. The 1990 profit was boosted by excep-tional gains of £27 million from

property deals, while 1991 figures include extraordinary costs of £35

million from the restructuring of

In addition, analysis said 1991 pretax profit will suffer from a sub-

traction of around £50 million be-

Stripping out all these nonoper-

ating items, analysts said the fig-

ures add up to pretax profit growth of between 8 and 9 percent over

1990. Revenue is expected to rise

The main factors expected to

emerge in the year-end report in-child solid growth in non-English-speaking markets, particularly in the last quarter of 1991; but con-

tinning uncertainty in the British and U.S. markets.

Intereffekt Commissionairs, an

Amsterdam brokerage, said Unil-ever would benefit this year from

restrained global inflation, as lower

input prices swell its margins.

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by 1.5 percent to £23.1 billion.

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cause of currency movements.

£12.4 million for 1991, after a £96.5 million profit in 1990, and cut its dividend to 6 pence a share from 9.9 pence. The dividend cut was not as drastic as some analysis had predicted, and the stock rose 7 pence to close at 169 in London. Revenue in 1991 dropped 16.2

percent to £652,2 million. Although Vickers reported en

couraging developments in such business areas as Challenger tanks, marine engineering and medical equipment, it focused on business conditions at Rolls-Royce, which it called "the most difficult we have ever experienced.'

Global sales of Rolls Royces and Bentleys were cat nearly in half last year, to 1,722 cars from 3,333 in 1990. Vickers' chairman, David Plastow, said there were "not yet any signs of a significant increase

Stock analysts said Rolls-Royce was expected to sell only around 1,600 cars in 1992, and is seen posting a £20 million pretax loss. As a result, Vickers is likely to turn in a £25 million pretax profit in 1992. The automotive engineering di-vision that includes Rolls and the profitable Cosworth high-perfor-

mance engine maker returned an operating loss of £17.3 million. The defense business was boost-

ed by the British government's de-cision to boy 130 Challenger-2 tanks at more than £2.5 million each. But operating profit in the defense and aerospace division shpped to £203 million in 1991 from £242.1 million in 1990.

Government and overseas orders have swelled the order book for Vickers Defense Systems to £800 million, the company said. (Reuters, AP, AFX, UPI)

VIAG Acquisitions Boost Net by 20.5%

BONN - The diversified German industrial group VIAG AG, which emerged as Europe's third largest packaging group last year after aggressive acquisitions, said Monday that 1991 group net profit had jumped 20.5 percent, to 405 million Deutsche marks (\$245 million) from 336 million DM.

Announcing provisional results, VIAG said acquisitions had boosted its group sales 22.1 percent, to 23.7 billion DM from 19.4 billion DM in 1990.

VIAG, which has raised its dividend by 50 pfennig every year for the last eight years, said it hoped to continue that dividend strategy. It paid 8.50 DM per share in 1990.

It also said it was optimistic that good results would continue in 1992 despite a significant slowdown in the economy in Western German

"The VIAG group grew significantly in 1991 via acquisitions, while at the same time becoming more immune to external influ-ences," it said. "Even though the economic data are clearly worse, VIAG is optimistic it can continue the successful developments in the current year."

Share analysts were not impressed by the results, but the news still gave a boost to VIAG shares. The share price firmed 6.30 DM to close at 379.80 in Frankfurt.

"I am disappointed," said Karsten Tripp, an analyst at Trinkaus & Burkhardt in Düsseldorf. "I had expected group net profit of between 420 million and 430 million marks. Without new acquisitions, carnings would have been clearly below the level achieved last vear.

VIAG gave no breakdown of profits. But it attributed the sharp rise in 1991 earnings to acquisitions generally and strong earnings improvements in the energy and glass sectors and at Continental Can Europe, which it acquired last year,

Earnings in the chemical and aluminum divisions declined sharply in line with general weakness in these markets. Profits from its fire-resistant material also fell because of a stagnating steel market.

Last year, VIAG spent 23 billion DM - or more than half its total investment of 4 billion DM - on new acquisitions, including CCE. VIAG, which started as a state-owned energy, aluminum and chemical company in 1923, advanced into ceramics, glass and trading after its privatization in the late 1980s.

Israeli Arms Dealer **Buying Maxwell Paper**

Renters

JERUSALEM - Yaacov Nimrodi, an Israeli arms dealer, is buying the late Robert Maxwell's Israchi newspaper Ma'ariv after fending off competition from the

Canadian press magnate Conrad Black, Maxwell aides said. Sources said Mr. Nonrodi would pay \$14.5 million for Ma'ariv and

its subsidiaries, which include re-

Buys Hoare In Europe

LONDON - ABN AMRO Holding NV, the Netherlands' largest bank, said Monday that it was buying the European operations of one of Britain's top brokerages, Hoare Govett, as part of AMRO's steady expansion of its merchant banking business.

Security Pacific Corp., Hoare Govern's parent for the past five years. The deal excludes Hoare Govern's separate Asian operations. The sale has been agreed in principle and is expected to close by June.

move by a Dutch bank into the London securities market ABN AMRO has investment banking opcrations already in France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, South Ko-

Govett up for sale in October after it announced a merger with BankA

don's third-largest broker after Ca-zenove and S.G. Warburg — for £50 million (\$87 million) in 1986 and has since pumped in more cash after losses in a London market still

The emergence of AMRO as the buyer surprised analysts. Specula-tion centered on Deutsche Bank, which already owns Morgan Grenfell in London, as the likely buyer, Hoare Govett's corporate finance business is the jewel in the crown for ABN AMRO, analysts said. Hoare clients include such hlue-chip British multinationals as British Acrospace, Hanson PLC,

Last month Hoare cut 60 of its 440 staff to concentrate on its core corporate activity.

day in Washington that the bank planned to sell \$7.3 billion in assets and 183 branches after its merger with Security Pacific.

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert Raises Its Stake in BBL

Register said Monday. Ships on order at end-December totaled

£1.8 Billion Midland Wary of BA-KLM **Profit Seen** LONDON - British Midland Airways said Monday that it would

LONDON — British Midland Airways said Monday that it would fight against a business combination between British Airways and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines if the deal threatened competition in Europe. Michael Bishop, chairman of the privately owned British airline that competes with BA on some European routes, said British Midland would not hesitate to appeal to the EC commission if it felt threatened. If BA and KLM together created a near monopoly on a route, "they may have to be mound aside by the repulsion" he said

LONDON -- Unilever PLC is to be moved aside by the regulator," he said KLM said Monday in Amsterdam that it was ancions to conclude partnership talks with BA as soon as possible, and does not want uncertainties over the outcome persisting when its summer services begin. But a spokesman, Pieter Wellhuner, denied newspaper reports that this expected Thesday to report pretax profit for 1991 of between £1.8 hillion and £1.84 billion (\$3.14 billion to \$3.21 billion), up from £1.78 billion in 1990, analysts said Monday. The dividend is seen at between meant a deadline of April 1.

Midland also reported on Monday pretax profit of £2.5 million (\$4.36 million) for 1991, after a loss of £11.9 million in 1990. (Reuters, AFX)

Europe Boosts Carmaker

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON - The silver lining in General Motors Corp.'s cloudy earnings picture is the Opel Astra and its cousin in Britair the Vanxhall Astra, which are selling so well that the company says it

carned a \$1.76 billion profit in European operations last year. The profit was carned on \$25.4 billion in European sales of more than 1.5 million units in 1991, GM reported. "Europe was earremely profitable, and in 1992 we expect to do even better," said Jack Harned, a GM spokesman,

Two plants are onder construction, an Opel assembly plant in Germany and an engine plant in Hungary. In addition, some of GM's 14 assembly plants in nine European countries are adding a third shift, Mr. Harned said. GM operates about 60 other plants in Europe, making auto parts, and employs a total of 128,000 workers. Mr. Harned said Europe had been a stronger market for GM than

North America because economics and restructuring began earlier in Europe than in the United States, because GM correctly tailored the Opel to European tastes, because Japanese automobiles are not yet a strong factor in the European market, and because the recession in the United States hit harder than in Europe.

"In Europe we have the happy situation of having an expanding market while our work force has remained roughly the same," Mr. Harned said. "We're much more efficient, but given the competition, we're going to have to do even better."

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\$4.5 Billion Loss (Continued from page 1)

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America by the mid-1990s. That means the company intends to cut both work forces to half of what their employment levels were in

Some 16,308 jobs will be affected by the plant shutdowns announced on Monday,

"We are committed to substan-tially resizing GM's North American operations in order to achiev full competitiveness as quickly as possible, and 1 expect GM's quarterly carnings to improve in 1992,"

Other plant closings announced Monday include GM's Tarrytown Assembly Plant in North Tarrytown, New York, which produces GM's space-age styled Chevrolet Lamina, Pontiac Transport and Oldsmobile Silhouette minivans,

plagued by overcapacity.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)



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• Wintershall AG, a unit of BASF AG, has signed a pact with the Czechoslovak state gas company, CPP, and Metalimex to transport gas from the Commonwealth of Independent States to Germany, via Czechoslovakia.

• NV Amev and Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV, two financial conglomerates, said they had acquired stakes of 19.67 percent and 19.93 percent in the insurer Stat Rotterdam NV.

· Cariton Communications PLC said it had received acceptances for 20.5 million shares in Pickwick Group PLC, representing around 70.9 percent of the company, in its bid for Pickwick.

• GPT Telecommunications Systems Group won a £50 million (\$87.5 million) contract from British Telecommunications PLC for a networkimprovement program.

• Crédit Foncier de France said revenue rose 4.7 percent in 1991, to 32.57 billion france (\$4.8 billion) from 31.11 billion.

• Chargears SA, the French textiles and communications group said its consolidated sales fell 6.5 percent in 1991, to 10.27 billion francs (\$1.83 billion) from 10.99 billion francs in 1990.

• Danisco A/S, the Danish food and drinks group, has bought the 50 percent of Vendelbo Norge A/S, a Norwegian marmalade maker, it did not already own from Slottskaker A/S for an undisclosed sum.

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Rolls-Royce PLC and British Gas.

Separately, BankAmerica's chief economist, John Wilson, said Mon-

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BRUSSELS - Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA is adding to its stake in Banque Bruxelles Lambert SA by buying a 3.21 percent interest from the British Merchant Navy Officers Pension Fund Administration Ltd., a BBL spokeswoman said Monday.

She said GBL is buying the pension fund's entire

stake, or 521,914 shares. That would indicate a value for the deal of 1.7 billion francs (\$50 million), based on BBL's closing price Friday of 3,260 francs a share.

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The share sale will boost GBL's direct and

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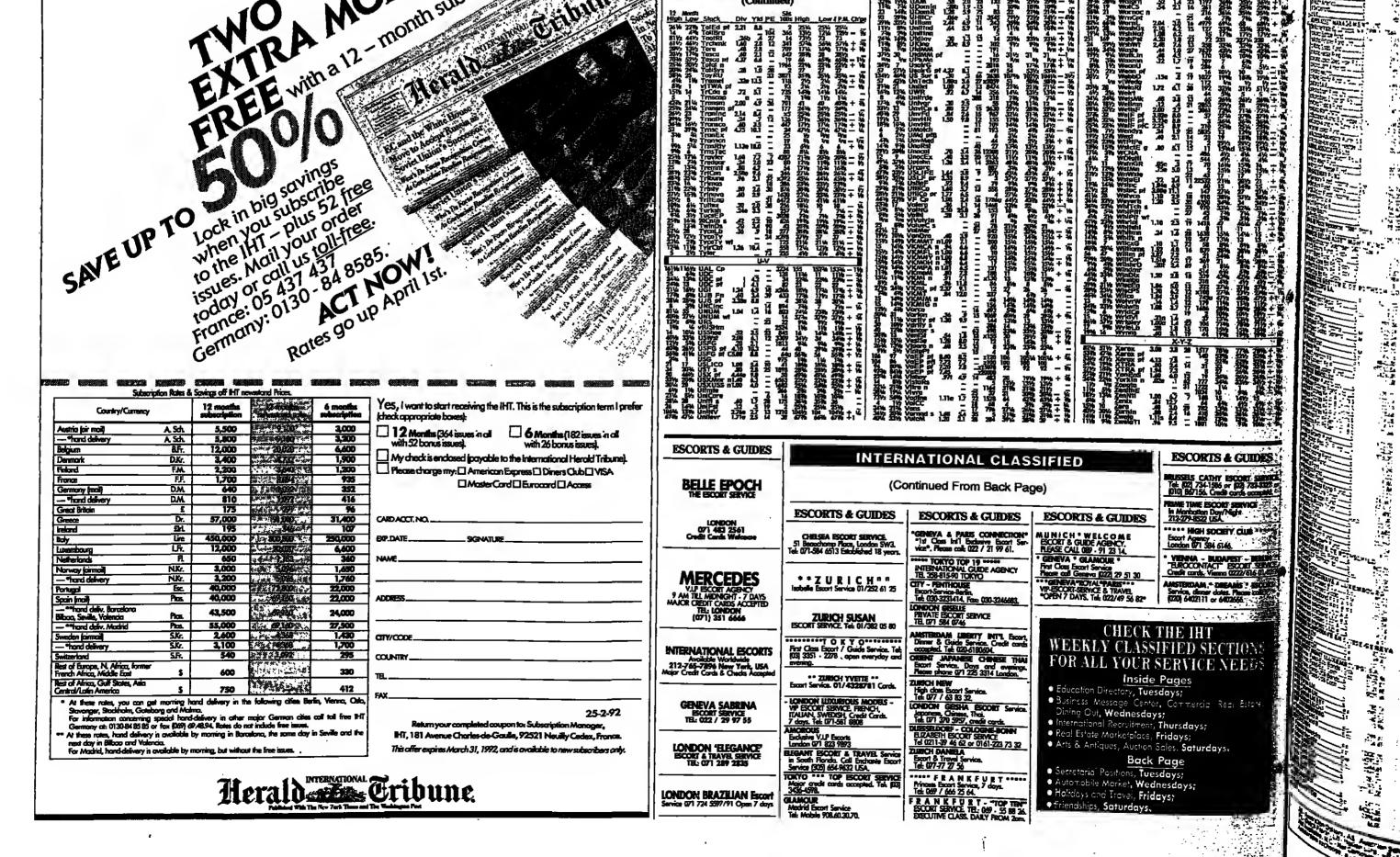
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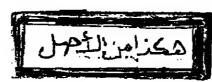
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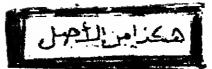




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China Plans Market in Guangzhou Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

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HONG KONG - Guangzhou, the capital of China's booming Guangdong province, is to open a stock market by the middle of this year, a Beijing-funded Hong Kong "Guangzhou has selected 10 companies to be listed on the stock market in the first half of this year," the Ta Kung Pao daily quoted Lei Yny, Guangzhou's dep-

uty mayor, as saying. Mr. Lei told the forum of Hong * Kong and Macao delegates to the Chinese People'a Political Consultative Conference that Beijing had given approval for Guangzhou to open China's third bourse. His announcement on Sunday followed the readmission Friday of foreign investors to the Shanghai stock market, more than 40 years after

the Communists threw them out. Shanghai officially reopened its bourse for Chinese citizens in 1990, and an exchange was set up in the Shenzhen special economic zone in Guangdong province last year. Hainan and Fujian provinces also plan informal over-the-counter trading.

Guangzhou authorities have talked about opening a market for some time, but they have previously stressed that this depended on approval from the central authori-ties in Beijing.

Mr. Lei said the market would be nm jointly by Guangzhou and Guangdong province, but he did not name the companies to be listed. Ta Kung Pao did not say whether it would be open to forciences. (Reuters, AFP)

Taiwan Investment Drive - China has opened up half its provinces and cities to Taiwanese investors and will be taking new measures to attract Taiwanese in-vestment, Reuters reported from Hong Kong.

The pro-Beijing Wen Wei Pc newspaper on Monday quoted offi-have been soaring following his incials in Beijing as saying that China would expand the scope of cooperation with Taiwanese companies involving larger investments.

Australians Await **Keating on Economy**

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SYDNEY --- Prime Minister Paul Keating will unveil on Wednesday his plan for reviving Australia's economy, which business leaders and the financial markets hope will invigorate R nation drained by 15 months of recession. A Labor Party spokeswoman said Monday that in his first meeting

with Labor parliamentarians as prime minister, Mr. Keating said the whin Labor parnamentarians as prime innuster, Mr. Acaung said the statement "would provide a rallying point for the party and its supporters." Mr. Keating has been in office for only two months. Analysts said it was vital that the statement, which is likely to contain about 2 billion Australian dollars (\$1.5 billion) in spending.

restore business confidence without reigning inflation. Analysts expect the job-creation package to include development of capital works projects, further deregulation of the airline industry, job training schemes, tax incentives and depreciation allowances to

bolster business investment. "There is a need for micro-economic reform and other reforms to

Set a vision for Anstralia in the next decade," said John Banos, acting chief economist for ANZ Banking Group. Finance Minister Ralph Willis has said the government "wants to ensure that the money markets in this country understand and believe that inflation will be maintained at low local "

believe that inflation will be maintained at low levels." "If they don't believe that," he said, "then they will act in a way

which will put interest rates back up again and quite possibly damage the exchange rate." Analysts said the package would have minimal impact on the

budget deficit for the year to June 30, which is forecast at 5 billion dollars, but that the deficit could reach 8 billion dollars in 1992-3. Recent opinion polls put Mr. Keating's approval rating at only 31 percent and Australians, suffering 10.3 percent unemployment, have demanded quick action to stimulate the economy. (Reuters, AFP)

Japan Brokers Quit in Scandal

Client Compensation Is Cited in Cosmo Securities Case

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches resign March 31, said Yasuo 10 percent a year on the bonds, TOKYO - The chairman and a Bunya, Cosmo's president. The sales manager, who was not months. The manager promised to

vice president of Cosmo Securities identified, compensated four or pay the principal and interest on five institutional clients for losses Dec. 31, 1991. Cosmo failed to Co. announced their resignations Monday after the mid-sized Japa-nese brokerage said it had suffered losses of 35.3 billion yen (\$273 milin investments he had handled since 1987, Mr. Bunya said. To raise the moncy to compensate his Clients the manager. To compensate Skylark, Cosmo in investments he had handled hon) because of the doubtful dealclients, the manager sold a U.S. Treasury bond at a wildly inflated ings of a Tokyo sales manager. The sales manager's misfeaprice to Skylark Co., a Japanese restaurant chain that is a client of

sance, which involved compensating institutional clients against in-vestment losses, recalled last Cosmo. summer's scandal in which all the Mr. Bunya said there was no major Japanese brokerages admitrecord of who the 35.3 billion yea ted similar activities, to the tune of 170 billion yen. This aroused outcompensation went to. The manager charged Skylark rage among small investors, and eventually led to the resignation of

40.8 billion yen for a Treasury 30year zero coupon bond with a value of 5.5 billion yen, Mr. Bunge said. The manager had promised Sky. the finance minister, Ryutaro Ha-There were suggestions that the Cosmo case could mark the beginlark that the company would earn

Canon's Consolidated Profit Falls Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — Canon Inc. said Monday that its net consolidated profit fell 15.1 percent in 1991 to 52.2 billion year (\$405 million), and that this year's profit was unlikely to recover to 1990 levels.

The maker of office machines and cameras blamed the stronger

Yet match of other machines and cameras blamed the stronger yen and stagnant markets abroad. Canon, which relies on overseas sales for more than two-thirds of group revenue, said consolidated sales grew 8.2 percent to a record 1.87 trillion yen in calendar 1991. Overseas sales gained 5.7 percent to 1.29 trillion yen while domestic sales leaped 14.2 percent to 581 billion yen billion yen.

Canon announced last week that the net profit of the parent company alone grew 10.3 percent to 42.6 billion yen in 1991.

As for this year, Canon said it expected consolidated net profit to rise to 55 billion year. That would be 5.4 percent ahead of 52.16 billion in 1991, but well below the 61.41 billion recorded in 1990.

Another big maker of business machines, Ricoh Co., said Monday that it expected to post a group net loss of 1.60 billion yen in the year ending March 31. Ricoh had estimated last May that it would have a net profit of 11 billion yen in 1991-92, down from 13.56 billion yen the previous year. (AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters)



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* Sony Music Entertainment, 71 percent owned by Sony Corp., will make a 1.3-for-one stock split on April 1 to shareholders of record on March 31.

w Satellite Television Asian Region TV, a subsidiary of HutchVision of Hong Kong, denied reports that it was involved in talks to buy troubled Orion Pictures Corp. of the United States.

· South Korea's current-account deficit hit a record \$8.83 billion last year, provisional Bank of Korea figures showed. Economists said the shortfall would worsen to between \$9 and \$10 billion this year.

North Korea will allow 100 percent ownership by foreigners of compa nies in a special economic zone it plans on its northeast coast.

w Kobe Steel Ltd. will invest 20 billion yen (\$156 million) in a casting and forging plant for aluminum alloy and magnesium alloy.

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COMPETE: U.S. Firms Taking On Japan, in Japan

(Continued from first finance page) by close to 3 percent this year - a equipment used to manufacture

computer chips. "And this is the time to do it. The opportunities have gotten much better." The attractions are simple. With

roughly 125 million generally affluent citizens, Japan's market consumes large amounts of imports, and the once-frugal Japanese are becoming increasingly acquisitive.

The Japanese have become voracious consumers of imported huxtor for the Far East of Haagen-

have been soaring following big investments by the company.

And while the United States is languishing in a recession, the Jap-

standards. Some executives add a more strategic reason for the need to increase

their sales in Japan. "Japan is not only a big market, but it is also a very important mar-ket in that you can't allow the Japanese to nurture their products there without being challenged, as a kind of sanctuary," insisted Arnold Brenner, executive vice president in charge of the Japan business of

telecommunications giant.

anese economy is expected to grow and work your way into a solid Japan.

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Kearney International Inc., a consulting company. "Once you get to that point, it's almost obscene what some people make." What the trend underscores is that the long-debated question of

ning of a wider scandal, as officers

of victimized companies said they

had brought court proceedings

against another medium-sized

In the Cosmo case, the chairman,

Munekazu Yano, and the vice pres-

ident, Testuo Furuya, who is head of the Tokyo branch office, will

firm, Yamatane Securities Co.

open or closed is far more complex than it has often been made out to be, and should not by itself discourage companies.

barriers trying to build their opera-tions. Just consider the startling

carrying 305 to 440 passengers.

Unquestionably, foreign busi-nesses here still face some unfair AIRBUS: Japanese Partners Are Sought in Developing Super-Jumbo Jet

(Continued from page 1) designing, manufacturing and testwould be required or the cost of ing of about 20 percent of the air-

building them. But analysts said the development costs would be far higher than the estimated \$3.5 bilframe structure of Boeing's next generation jetliner, the 777. When it enters service in 1995, the 777 lion Boeing is spending to bring the will be the world's largest twin-jet, 777 into production.

Airbus has given no estimate of gional director for marketing of the

said it had agreed to pay the com-pany the 40.8 billion yen in princi-

pal and a 3.6 percent annual return

of 740 million yen. To cover its loss,

Cosmo will sell 13 billion yen in

land holdings to an affiliate compa-ny and ask Daiwa Bank, which

owns 4.9 percent of Cosmo, to help

Daiwa Bank has a crossholding

(Bloomberg, AFP)

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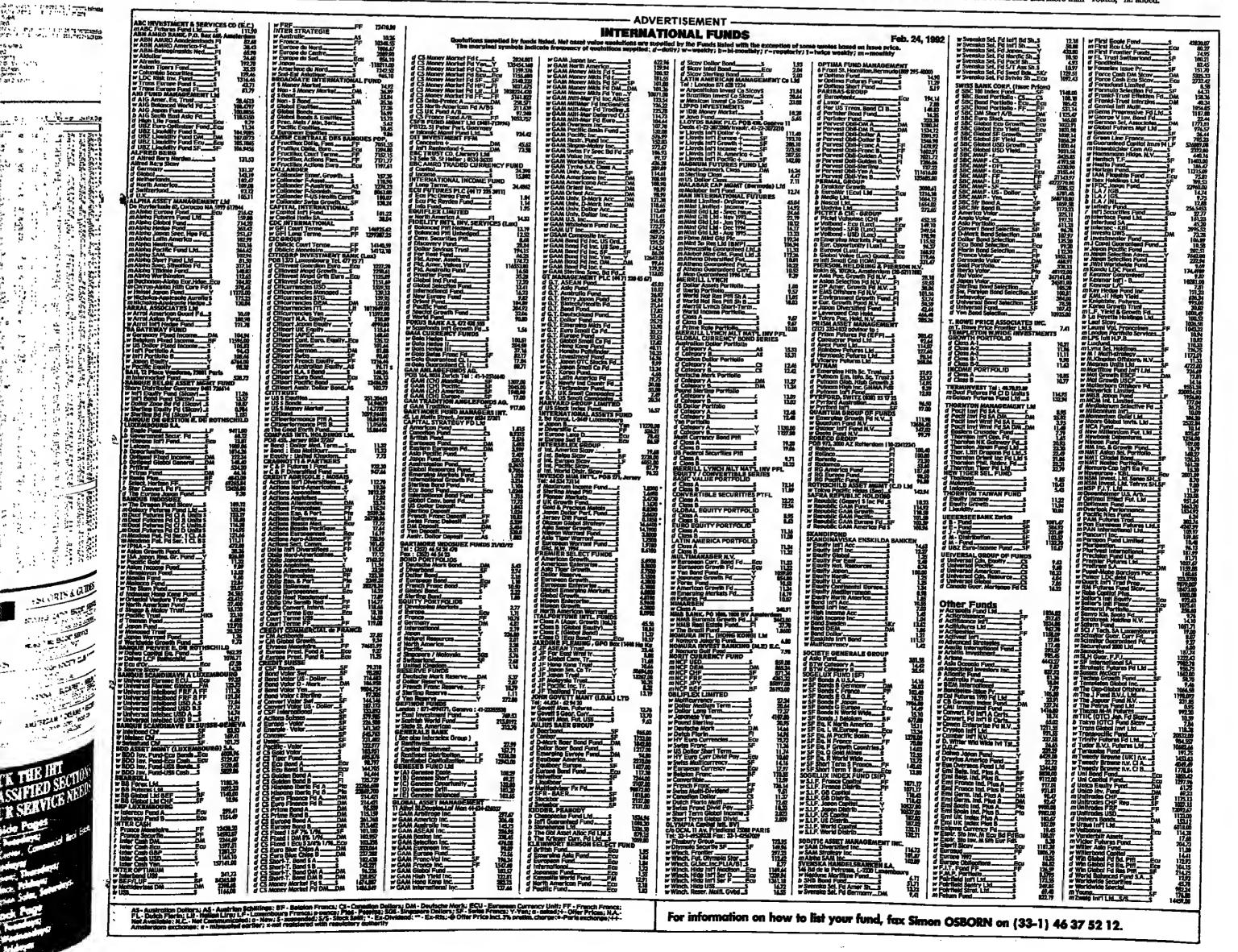
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SPORTS BASKETBALL: UPSETS

Tarkanian Withdraws

Indiana Defeats Ohio State, Duke Upset by Wake

By Steve Berkowitz Washington Post Service COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio

State and Indiana have been intertwined in the Big Ten Conference standings over the past two seasons, so the Buckeyes could be forgiven for thinking they knew the Hoosiers. They knew about Calbert

Cheancy, about Damon Bailey, about the fabled man-to-man defense and hard-picking offense of the Hoosiers' coach, Bob Knight. But Sunday they were introduced to Alan Henderson

The Indiana freshman, who missed the teams' first game this season because of illness, totaled 24 points and nine rebounds as the Hoosiers defeated the Buckeyes, 86-80, before a fire-breathing crowd of 13.276

Wake Forest punctuated a week of upsets, rallying from 10 points down in the final 5:19 to hand No. 1 Duke its second loss of the season. (See rankings, below).

With its victory, Indiana ended the nation's second-longest active home-court winning streak at 30 games and assumed control of the race for the Big Ten title, which

The AP Top 25

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By Robert Byrne

usually means a top seeding in the NCAA tournament.

The Hoosiers (20-4 overall, 11-2 in the Big Ten) lead second-place Ohio State (17-5, 9-3) by a game and a half; Michigan and Michigan State are tied for third at 8-5 in conference play.

Cheancy scored 28 points Sunday and Bailey 17, with a lunging shot from 25 feet (7.60 meters) that banked in at the halftime buzzer giving the Hoosiers a 42-38 lead after they had fallen behind, 26-18. But Henderson's 10-of-13 shoot-

ing and nine rebounds made the difference. "Henderson, in total, probably played his best game of the year," said Knight.

Henderson helped build Indi-ana's lead to 49-38 in the opening moments of the second half. When Ohio State crased that margin, tying at 62, the Hoosiers replied with a 13-2 run punctuated by Henderson's steal and fast-break dunk with six minutes to play.

Even with Jim Jackson, Mark Baker and Chris Jent firing away they had 24, 22 and 14 points, respectively - the Buckeyes could not

In other games involving top-25 teams, The Associated Press report-

Wake Forest 72, Duke 68: In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Duke lost for the second time this season as Anthony Tucker scored 24 points and got the go-ahead basket with 1:25 left in Wake Forest's up-The Blue Devils (21-2, 11-2 in the Atlantic Coast Conference) led by 10 points with nine minutes left, but in St. Petersburg, Florida. were outscored by 15-1 over the final 5:19 as the Demon Deacons (16-7, 7-6) shot 62 percent in the second Othick finished with 23 points; Duke, which committed 15 turnas did Aaron McKie for Temple. overs, led, 68-67, on a free throw by Brian Davis with 1:45 to go. Tucker Missouri 66, Oklaboma St. 52; A put Wake Forest up for good 20 seconds later with a 12-foot jumper, and Chris King made three of four

Resignation at UNLV LAS VEGAS - Jerry Tarkanian, basketball coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, is ready to fight again. Challenging a school administration that he has sparred with for months, Tarkanian said Sunday that he was rescinding the resignation he submitted in June. Tarkanian said he was withdrawing it because administration

disclosures about problems in his program had left a cloud over himself, his family, his players and his program. The school president, Robert Maxson, responded that the resigna-

tion was binding. With Tarkanian scheduled to coach his final UNLV game March 3. the question remained whether he could legally rescind the resignation

Attorneys for the coach have sent a letter to a university's lawyer Brad Booke, saying that an agreement between Tarkanian and the administration had been breached — giving Tarkanian the option of rescinding the resignation. The attorneys claim there was a clause that neither side would "bad-mouth" the other, and that administration disclosures of problems in the UNLY program had violated that provision.

Maxson disputed that contention.

"Jerry Tarkanian submitted a legally binding resignation, the university accepted the resignation and the matter is closed," he said. There is no need for any additional discussion."

Tarkanian, 61, is completing his 19th season with the Runnin' Rebels, who are ranked nationally with a 24-2 record. "We got torn up from the inside," Tarkanian said, referring to

rumors of a conspiracy by the Maxson administration to remove him. "We got dismantied from the inside. It's totally unbelievable." This year's team has been banned from television and postseason play as a final resolution of a 14-year battle between Tarkanian and the National Collegiate Athletic Conference over alleged infractions. The school also faces 29 new allegations by the NCAA.

In addition to the NCAA allegations, the school has been ham-mered with public relations problems, including the publication in May of a photograph showing three former UNLV players with a convicted sports fizer, Richard Perry.

free throws in the final 11 seconds to their fourth straight loss and fifth secure the victory. in six games since opening 20-0.

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"I have no problem with losing," Missouri's Anthony Peeler was said Duke's coach, Mike Krzyzew suspended for the game for skipski. "I do have a little bit of a probping classes, while Byron Houston lem with these giveaway games. of Oklahoma State was out with a Arizona 66, Temple 60: Matt sprained ankle. Othick tied a school record with Jevon Crudup had 19 points and seven 3-pointers as Arizona (20-4)

Jamal Coleman 18 for the Tigers prevailed in the second game of a made-for-television doubleheader (19-4, 7-3), who beat Oklahoma State at home for the 15th year in a row. Sean Sution had 16 points for Temple (14-10) led at halftime, Oklahoma State (21-5, 5-5), which went 61/2 minutes without a field 30-27, but Othick hit four straight 3-pointers to start the second half, goal at the start of the game. giving Arizona the lead for good.

Kentucky 84, Georgia 73: The Wildcats (20-5, 9-3) trailed by 13 when they went on a 15-1 tear for a 54-53 lead with 14 minutes left. matchup of teams without star players ended with the Cowboys' lowest scoring game of the season, Then a pressure defense led to a 14-

Jamal Mashburn had 26 points and seven rebounds to pace Kentucky's fifth straight victory. Litterial Green led Georgia (12-11, 5-7) with 17 points and became the 17th player in Southeastern Conference history to top the

tournament semifinals.

2,000-point mark. DePaul 85, Florida St. 75: Stephen Howard had 27 points in the other game of the St. Petersburg doubleheader, helping the Blue De-mons (18-6) win their seven th game in a row and their second over a

ranked opponent in four days. Doug Edwards had a career-high 34 points for the Seminoles (18-8). DePaul's top scorer, David

Howard picked up the slack with 20 points in the second half and DePaul, which beat Cincinnati on Thursday, made six of six free throws in the final 1:34 to clinch it.

Alonzo Monraing had 27 points and Joey Brown a career-high 23 as the Hoyas (17-6, 10-4) beat Syracuse for the first time since 1989 to hold first place in the Big East by a half-game over St. John's.

> Brown had 10 of the Hoyas' last 14 points, and made eight of 10 free throws in final 31/2 minutes as Georgetown won its fourth straight and handed the Orangemen (16-7, that will appear in the March 2 8-6) their fourth loss in a row and issue, due out Wednesday

18 points.

Quintana: Surgery After Car Accident

The Associated Press CARACAS --- Carlos Quintana, the Boston Red Sox first baseman,

intervent surgery here Monday after breaking his right arm and left foot in an automobile accident. Quintana, 27, was injured when

his car collided head-on with another vehicle near a town in westem Venezuela, about 130 kilometers (80 miles) from the capital. Gladys de Quintana, the player's mother, said that doctors had told her the operation should be "very

simple and involving no risks." "In a matter of four weeks be might be rehabilitating," she said, "but we have to decide with the

Red Sox whether this process takes place in Caracas or in the United States " She said doctors expected him to he ready to play again within four

months Quintana was with his wife, who

suffered two broken legs, and three of his brothers. The Boston Globe reported Mouday that Quintana apparently was driving his brothers to a hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds, incorred in earlier, when he sideswiped another car and hit the side of a bridge. Venezueian press reports said he

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first year of publication, will elimi-

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was driving his brothers - Eddie, 19, and Roberto, 21 - to the hospital after they were shot. Quintana, a native of Venezia

lives in Caracas and played for the Zulia Eagles, winner of the Venezi-elan winter baseball championiship Yawkey Grows Worse

Jean Yawkey's condition work ened Sunday, according to officials at the hospital where the principal owner of the Boston Red Sox was being treated for a stroke, The Atsociated Press reported from Bos-

ton. A spokesman at Massachusette General Hospital said that Yaw. key's condition had been down graded to very serious. She was hospitalized after being found her in her hotel condominium.

Yawkey, 83, inherited the Red Sox from her husband, Tom Yaw key, who bought the team in 1933. He died in 1976.

She sold shares in the team in 1978 to Haywood Sullivan and Buddy LeRoux, but retained a onethird ownership and, in 1987, bought LeRoux's share to become najority owner.

Yawkey is the first woman ever elected to the Hall of Fame's board of directors.

Can't Find the Fine Print?

research among readers, said Thomas G. Osenton, the weekly's president and chief executive. "More than 90 percent of out current subscribers say they rely on

other sources for their box scores,".

personal computers could get box scores "within minutes after a game is over."

Even so, The Sporting News will offer its subscribers, via first-class mail, two alternatives to the box scores. One will be a supplement with the previous week's statistics for all teams. The other will be a newsletter called Insider Report, covering each of the 26 majorleague teams, which will offer articles in addition to box scores.

Booth, left the game with an ankle injury with 16 minutes to play after 2 run that ensured the road victory. having scored 18 points. PEANUTS BOOKS

GRIMSCRIBE: His Life and Works

By Thomas Ligotti. 214 pages. \$18.95. Carroll & Graf Publishers Inc., 260 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001.

Reviewed by Douglas E. Winter

Georgetown 72, Syracuse 68:

UNLV's president, Robert Maxon, and coach, Jerry Tarkanian.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal reported last week that the FBI was investigating rumors of possible point-shaving by the 1990-91 team.

Tarkanian has denied the rumors, saying the report of an investi-gation was planted by the school administration. He said the rumors defamed one of the greatest teams in college basketball history.

The 1990-91 squad was unbeaten and top-ranked all season until losing to eventual national champion Duke, 79-77, in the NCAA

"The humiliation that even an investigation will cause this univer-sity, its faculty, staff and thousands of students can't be overstated," Maxson said of reported administration leaks. "For anyone to say or

imply that we would encourage publicity by leaking such news

reflects stupidity beyond imagination. I categorically deny such mindless charges, even though I shouldn't have to."

Tarkanian is, by percentage, the winningest coach in college basketball. His record after Saturday night's 69-58 victory over New Mexico State is 836-148; he is 508-105 in 19 years at UNLV.

second straight at home.

Dave Johnson led Syracuse with



coverage of baseball, football, bas-ketball and hockey. "As times change and tastes di-versify, we must reinvent ourselves to stay alive," John Rawlings, editor of the Times Mirror Co. publication, wrote in a letter to readers

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which ran in each issue during

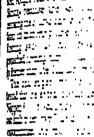
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NEW YORK - The Sporting News is making a change that might be considered the media equivalent of installing lights in The weekly, which began run-ning baseball box scores in 1886, its he said.

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tion would end with Round 14. But the trouble was that Agdestein had Black and did not have a suitable countergambit for the occasion. Hence, the best he could do was make a minor adjustment in his opening play. Tigran Petrosian's insidious 4 a3

S ITUATIONS arise in which the most sober course is to make a risky at-

tempt to win. Simen Agdestein of Norway

found himself in a typical one at the start of Round 13 of the Hastings International

Bareyev of Russia, whom he had to defeat.

Bareyev was a half point ahead, and the

Tournament in England on Jan. 11. He was paired with the leader, Evgeny

against the Queen's Indian Defense prevenus a pin with ... Bb4 following 4 Nc3 White's idea is to obtain a favorable anti-Benoni formation with 5 d5.

On 6 cd, the currently preferred recap-ture is 6...Nd5 with the plan of achieving simplification and keeping the a8-hl di-agonal open for the black QB. Recapture with 6...cd lets White play the disruptive 7 Qa4, when Black has nothing better than the nonaggressive 7...60. But Agdes-tein wanted a fracas and played 7...Bd7. He was leading up to 10...65, which he

hoped would offer active counterplay. Yet after 11 Rdl!, Bareyev readied the opening of the d file with 12 dc to put pressure on the d5 pawn and Agdestein

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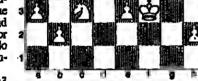
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tually unknown, to create a canon of short stories so idiosyncratic as to defy QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE almost any description save demented. Black Most of this writing has appeared in obscure magazines with such appetizing names as Grue, Crypt of Chalhu and Nyctalops, known only to alicionados of dark alternative fiction. His first book, "Songs of a Dead Dreamer," was pub-

lished in an edition of about 350 copies. When, almost five years after its initial appearance, this collection of stories was bravely brought to the mass market by Carroll & Graf, the critical reception was overwhelming with the delight of discovery, and for good reason: Thomas Ligotti is the best new American writer of weird fiction to appear in years.

Ligotti's long-swaited second book, "Grimscribe: His Life and Works," pre-sents 13 new stories in the guise of a novel. Its eponymous narrator is a living library of voices - the damned, the demonic, the dreamer, among others -- all interwoven in a compelling celebration of the first-person. It is a hypnotic narration; each story is a singular experience,

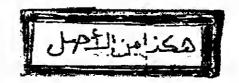
yet each turns on the other, creating what Ligotti rightly calls a "wheel of terror." The opening story, "The Last Feast of Harlequin," is archetypal Ligotti. Its un-named narrator, a dour and deadpan academic, travels to a remote rural village to study its quaint winter festival. That these revels disguise a perverse, primeval ritual should come as no sur-prise. Upon entering the warped wonderlands of Ligotti, the reader realizes very quickly that this is not a fiction of scape, but of the search for a grim epiphany, the revelation of something so vital (and, more often than not, vile) that it should have been known, yet that has escaped the narrator in his pride or hope or sloth.

The story is a reinvention of H.P. Lovecraft's "The Festival," and it is that much-mythologized (and maligned) writer of weird liction with whom Ligoth inevitably must be compared. Like Lovecraft, Ligotti weaves an oppressive web of words, working his narrator, and his readers, toward the edge of an unknow-able mystery, one of such ominous power that the mere hint of it is fatal: "This is only how it seems," Ligotti tells us, "and seeming is everything."

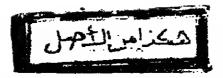
The result is a rare kind of horror fiction, one that draws its power not from violence or shock, monsters or mayhem, but from the pursuit of a vague discomfort, a lingering doubt.

and critical study of Clive Barker. He wrote this for The Washington Post.





Douglas E. Winter has written or edited many books about contemporary horror fiction and is at work on a biographical



SPORTS GAMES: MORE COMING

Germany Seeks to Keep '92 Form as Refocused Norway Looks Ahead

Unity's Medals, Unity's Expectations By Frank Litsky

New York Times Service LA LECHERE, France - The nation that won the most medals in the 1992 Winter Olympics did not exist the last times these Games

were held. were nead. In 1988 in Calgary, East Germany ranked second in medals with 25 and West Germany was fifth with 9. In the 1992 Games the strongest nation was Germany with 26 medals.

Lean Yankey's condition nut at the hospital where the principal cowner of the Boston Roi Son ba Four years ago, there was no Germany. When the East German political system col-lapsed and the East was merged into the West A spearsman at Masachani General Hospital said that Yan key's conductor had been don manded to tern kerout. She last year, reunification came to sports, too. There was just one German team in the Winter Olympics for the first time since 1964. The 1992 team was made up mostly of former East Germans, who won 20 medals. Former West Germans won four, and the two sides split

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The Associated Press

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are supported in part or in whole by the national sports federations. The government contrib-uted only \$750,000 to \$900,000 to its Olympic team here, but it does support the individual federations. In East Germany, the government financed and controlled all sports.

"We are state-supported, not state-rup," said We are state-supported, not state-run, and Walter Tröger, the secretary general of the German Olympic Committee since 1963 and a member of the International Olympic Committee. That is the main difference."

The success of the German team seems likely The success of the German team seems likely to continue through the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, and partly through the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. But it will probably tail off because the teenage pros-pects whom the old East German system cranked out will no longer be there. "I hope for future success," Tröger said. "But certainly our success can diminish.

"I never counted medals. Success is on a thin

thread. In sports like Alpine skiing, Inge and speed skating, the differences between first and 10th are very small." Most of the German success here came in

three sports: Speed skating produced 11 med-In united Germany, elite Olympic athletes als, all by former East Germans; biathlon 7,

for coaches and administrators. There were few jobs available for coaches from the East.

"It's our system," said one man from the West. "They had to fit in." Ricco Gross, an East German, raced here on

the team that won the biathlon relay for men. Two others on the relay were East Germans, and one was a West German, Fritz Fischer. "It proves that all the tensions can be over-

Gross said. "We no longer see whether come. Fritz wins, we only see a German teammate win." But unity was not without its bumps, even during these Games.

Those from the East were accustomed to rigid training schedules. The former West Germans were more relaxed and often trained on their own schedule.

Tröger, looking beyond all those differences, aid, "Unification has brought political and sociological problems, but not athletic prob-lens. There were no problems with the athletes. There was no jealousy. They have felt they are members of one team only. "The media abroad writes that the people in

the West are unhappy. No. This is our team, the German team."

mostly by former East Germans; and loge 4, again mostly by former East Germans. The blending of East and West into one German team was easier for the athletes than By Gerald Eskenazi Committee, "We have a democratic-social

New York Times Service

LA LECHERE, France - As the Winter Games of the French Alps closed, Norwegian officials looked forward to a new way of regarding competition in their country, where the Olympics will be staged in Lillehammer in two

But they admitted that not long ago they had been concerned: What if they gave an Olympics and nobody in Norway cared who won? Thus, the residents and athletes of that country of 4 million have been given a crash course in the

philosophy of winning. Norway won no gold medals in the 1988 Games in Calgary, Alberta. It captured 9 here, though, and 20 medals overall. The showing placed it fourth behind Germany (26), the Uni-fied Team (23) of five former Soviet republics and Austria (21).

The Norwegians should have been feeling good as they left France, having captured four medals in the final three days, including two golds on Saturday.

"Today it's accepted to be a top athlete in Norway. It wasn't accepted in 1984," said Ame Mythvold, head of the Norwegian Olympic Committee, "We have a democratio-socialist system, with equality in schools, and winning wasn't accepted as a value."

wasn't accepted as a value." The Norwegians created an organization known as TopSport, similar to the U.S. Olym-pic Training Center, where outstanding athletes converged. But that wasn't enough, said Bjorge Stensbol, the head of TopSport. "We had to change the babits and attitude of athletes," he said. "We needed society to give its athletes and any support Wa worked with

its ethical and moral support. We worked with athletes and their coaches and talked to them about how to be a winner, how to be a successful team."

If the enthusiasm of Norwegian fans at the '92 Games was any indication, there is rancous support for Norway's athletes. At events in which their countrymen were in the running, the Norwegians were the loudest spectators. And they were also the most despondent if an

There was, however, a slight break in diplo-

flung venues, but he added that Norway will not be as compact as many people think. "The hockey is 60 kilometers from the skiing in Lillehammer," he said.

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Killy's determination to make these the Winter Games of the whole Savoy region led to an often unwieldy operation spread over more than 1,550 square kilometers (600 square miles). "I hope in the future the Games will be more compact," said Myrhvold. "It has been hard to find the Olympic feeling here." He added that in Norway virtually all the

events will be in or near Lillehammer, but that one of several rinks is in Hammer, about 55 kilometers (35 miles) away.

To Killy, the huge distances in France were "a disadvantage of the advantage." By having so many athletic sites, with the competitors adjacent to them, he said, "you have the beauty of being next to a stadium, just putting on your skis and walking to the competition." But he also admitted that "by being far apart,

the athletes lose the Olympic spirit." Some competitors complained that they

missed the camaraderie that had been typical at

other Olympics. Many left before the closing ceremonies, per-haps another indication that these Games, artistically successful, might not have engendered an emotional bond among far-flung athletes.

ers to complete the 64-draw fields. The Olympic entrants:

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3 Men's Champions In Barcelona Tennis

McEnroe and Agassi Are Not Picked

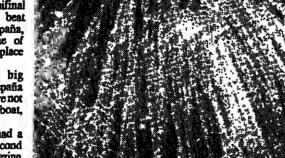
The Associated Press LONDON - The three players who won the four men's 1991 Grand Slam titles head the list of competitors, announced Monday, for the tennis events at this summer's Olympics in Barcelona.

Forty direct entrants to both the men's and the women's singles draws were announced by the International Tennis Federation.) The IIF also said that Brazil's ennis authorities have been fined \$27,000 for breaches of regulations during the tumultuous Davis Cup victory over Germany this month.

Facilities for players and public, such as changing rooms, toilets and food outlets, were not up to standard at the temporary arena in Rio de Janeiro, a spokesman said.

The big names in the men's Olympic events will be Jim Courier of the United States, the French and Anstralian champion; Wimbledon champion Michael Stich from Germany and Stefan Edberg of Sweden, winner of the U.S. Open. Pete Sampras of the United States, the 1990 U.S. Open champion, and Boris Becker of Germany,

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elapsed time of 2:19:03.

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"We're going to make big changes now," said the España skipper, Pedro Campos. "We're not happy with the speed of the boat, cates refused an offer to split the especially in light wind." First-place New Zealand had a four points awarded to winners of

breather after Saturday's 8-second the second-round races in the trials. victory over Ville de Paris, breezing The Nippon skipper, Chris Dickson, sought redress after the race Sunday because the second buoy marking the course came unhooked

ond place, one point shead of Il Moro, in the standings. Their rematch will conclude the second round of the challenger trials.

The standings and point totals:

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proached, forcing him to sail slightly farther than the Italian boat. Round 3, in which victories will The challenger protest jury found that the extra distance cost Nippon 8 to 16 seconds "through March 8.

has of making it to the semifinal SAN DIEGO -- An Il-second round remained alive as it beat Spirit of Anstralia by 1:25. España, Italian victory over Japan in the which had an elapsed time of 2:23:33, moved into fifth place America's Cup challenger selection series has been crased with a ruling that upheld Nippon's protest over a while Spirit dropped to sixth.

A five-member protest committee decided the match should be resailed Monday after both syndi-

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New Zealand, 34; Nippon, 26; Il Moro di Venezia, 25; Ville de Paris, 21; España '92, 14; Spirit of Australia, 11; Tre Kronor, 5; and Chal-

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macy between the respective Olympic heads of France and Norway on the last day. Jean-Claude Killy, the co-president of the 1992 organizing committee, conceded there were logisti-

cal problems here, given the numerous and far-







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Krabbe Hearing Is Month Away United Press Intern

unstable wind conditions.

FRANKFURT - A hearing for suspended world sprint champion Katim Krabbe and two teammates by the German Track and Field Federation will not take place for at least four weeks, the federation's chairman, Jürgen Emig, said Monday.

Because of the available time one can assume that it will take another four weeks," said Emig. He said the DLV's board, which

10 days ago suspended Krabbe, Grit Brener and Silke Möller for falsifying drug tests, had two weeks to respond to the athletes' appeal.

It was given to Emig on Friday by the trio's lawyer, Reinhard Ranball, and passed on to the board Monday. We did not manipulate them,"

the urine samples, "I will also say this under oath," Krabbe said Sunday on the television station SAT 1. A statement under oath is not

required at DLV hearing, but would be at a civil court trial

SIDELINES Il Moro's skipper, Paul Cayard,

had a masterful start, protecting the preferred right side of the start ing line. He forced Dickson to his left, then ducked across the starting

Holyfield Expected to Fight Holmes NEW YORK (NYT) - Larry Holmes, 42, was expected to be named Monday as the next opponent for undisputed heavyweight boxing cham-pion Evander Holyfield. Dickson stuck to Cayard's steen and never trailed by more than 54

While the final details of the match were still to be worked out, if the

while the imal details of the match were shill to be worked out, if the deal is settled as expected, Holyfield would fight Holmes at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, probably June 5. Holmes was said to be guaranteed about \$7 million and Holyfield about \$19 million.
Daniel Zaragoza's defense of his WBC light-featherweight title against Thierry Jacob of France has been put back until March 20 because of a slight injury to the Mexican champion during training; he was to fight Jacob in Calais on March 6. (AFP) • Chris Enbank said Monday he would defend his WBO super-

middleweight title April 25 in Manchester, England, against Juan Carlos Giminez of Paraguay.

Rubles Would Have Been Better

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Russian hurdler Ludmila Narozhi-lenko had \$29,500 stolen from her hotel room the day before winning her race in Saturday's indoor track meet in Birmingham, police said Monday. Narozhilenko, the world indoor record holder in the 60-meter hurdles, had accumulated the cash from races at meets throughout Europe. Rather than putting it into a Russian bank, she had it with her at the city's Holiday Inn.

A U.S. Grand Champion in Japan?

OSAKA, Japan (AP) --- American ozeki sumo wrestler Konishiki can win promotion to sumo's highest rank of *yokozuna*, or grand champion, in the next tournament, according to the rankings announced Monday by the Japan Sumo Association. The 28-year-old Konishiki, whose real name is Salevaa Atisance, has

the chance to become the first non-Japanese yokozuna if he wins the 15-day Spring Grand Sumo tournament in Osaka, which is to begin March 8.

For the Record

Deborab Compagnoni of Italy, the super-G champion, underwent a one-hour operation Monday on the ligaments of her left knee that were Indiana Charlotte

damaged in a bad spill at the Olympics. (AP) The Supreme Court refused Monday, without comment, to free NFL owners from paying about \$18 million that players had claimed was owed (AP) (AP (AP) Geoff Brabham, the four-time defending IMSA Camel GTP sports car champion, won his fourth Miami Grand Prix on Sunday, driving a Nissan

(AP) Steve Pate burdied the three of the last five holes to win the Buick

Invitational of California golf tournament Sunday with a final-round 67-200, one shot better than Chip Beck over the par-72 Torrey Pines Golf NYT Course in La Jolla, California.

Michelangelo Rampula became the first goalkeeper to score in the 94 years of the Italian first division when he headed in the ball on an injury-Phoentx L.A. Lakers LA, Clippers time free kick Sunday to give Cremonese a 1-1 tie in Bergamo. (AP)

New Zealand: Happy at Home Base

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches der injury.

Fireworks lit up the sky over Albertville during the ceremonies that closed the Winter Olympics, which will be resumed in two years.

BRISBANE, Australia - New Zealand hopes to put pressure on its World Cop cricket rivals by beating Sri Lanka in Hamilton on for a second straight victory after beating Zimbabwe on Sunday. Tuesday and moving to the top of the first-round standings. No matches were scheduled Monday; the New Zealand-Sri

Lanka contest is the only match New Zealand, which beat descheduled for Tuesday. fending champion and co-host Anstralia in its tournament opener on Saturday, has an advantage in that it plays all eight of its firstround matches on home soil.

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mesh Ramayake, who has a shoul Indies' 10-wicket victory over Pakistan in Melbourne on Sunday. The Sri Lankans also are aiming

I John Throughi/The Associated Pres

"The way they batted and bowled, they have a very good chance," Miandad said. Nos. 1, 3 and 4 women. Monica Seles of Yugoslavia, Gabricla Sabatini of Argentina and The West Indies will have to wait at least until Wednesday before de-Martina Navratilova of the United States did not play in last year's ciding whether an injured batsman, Brian Lara, can play against Eng-land on Thursday, manager Deryck Murray said Monday. Federation Cup and are not eligible South Africa, the only team to for the Olympics.

The 21-year-old right-hander, who got his highest one-day score of 88, had the big toe of his right foot struck by a ball in the 10wicket thrashing of Pakistan. Murray said the toe was badly bruised and swollen. (AP, AFP) by eight wild cards and 16 qualifi-

assi will not play in Barcelon Their names were not put forward by the U.S. federation.

Graf's main rivals will be

Arantxa Sánchez Vicario of Spain,

and Mary Joe Fernandez.

garia — Magdalena Maleeva, Katerina Maleeva; Canada — Helen Kelesi, Patri-Germany's Steffi Graf, ranked No. 2 in the world, will be favored to win the women's gold for the second time in the absence of the

Maleeva; Canada — Helen Keleel, Patri-Cia Hy; Commonweath of Independent States — Leila Meskhi, Natalia Zverava; Czechoslovakia — Jana Novoţna, Hele-na Sukova; Finland - Petra Thoren France — Natalie Tauziat, Julie Ha-lard; Germany — Steffi Graf, Anke Huber; Indonesia — Yayuk Basuki; Italy — Rafaella Reggi-Concato, Anna-Maria Cecchini; Japan — Neoko Sawamatsu, Kimiko Date; Latvia — Larisa Sav-chenko-Leiland; Netherlands — Manon Bolkegraf, Branda Schultz; South Africa — Martaen de Swardt, Amanda Coetzer; Spein — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Con-chita Martinez; Sweden — Catarina Chita Martinez; Swiden – Catarina Lindqvist; Switzerland – Emanuela Zardo, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere; United States – Jenniter Capriad, Mary-

the 1989 French Open champion. United States - Jenniter Capriati, Mary-Joe Fernandez Wild cards: Argentina - Mercedes Paz; Australita - Jenny Byrne; Czechoslove-kia - Radka Zrubakova; France - Mary Pierce; Germany - Barbera Ritmer; Ita-ly - Katia Piccolini; South Atrica - Eina Reinach; United States - Zine Gamison and Americans Jennifer Capriati For both the men and women, the 40 direct entrants will be joined

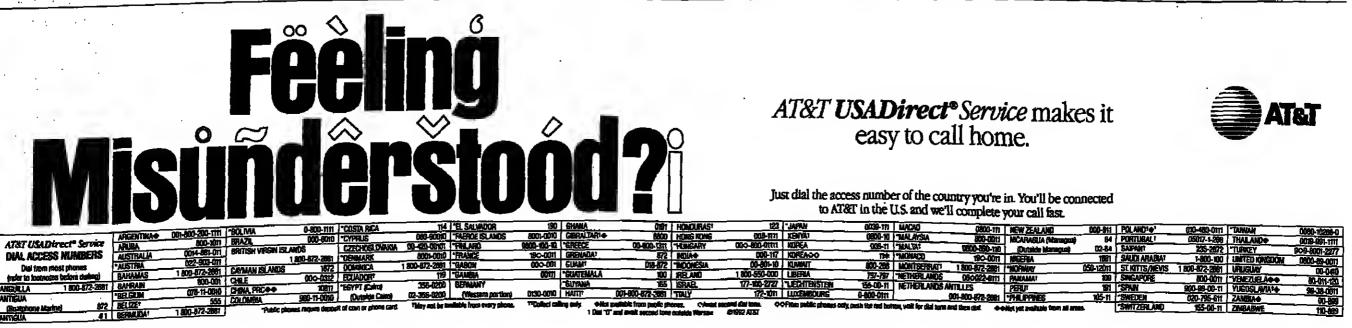
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Promises, **Promises**

WASHINGTON — The door-bell rang and when Dumph-ment to the Supreme Court would rey went to answer it he found a be a middle-class person. He also man there with a TV camera crew guaranteed a car in every garage and several campaign assistants all and a chicken in every pot until the wearing huttons that said, **"PROMISE FOR PRESIDENT."** "Good day, sir," the man said. "I

am Peter Promise and 1 am running

for president of the United States. That is why 1 am canvassing this middle-class neigh-borhood talking to you good peo-16 ple who do all the work and pay taxes to provide the other classes with a

safety net." "Hey Ma," Dumphrey yelled. "It's another candidate offering to give us something for nothing." Ma arrived at the door. "You're

wasting your breath," she said, "Tokey Tumbledown was here already. He said that he would cut our taxes by 35 percent, issue our kids coupons to go to Harvard and give each of us a \$1,000 jogging allowance."

п Promise said, "Before you make up your mind, listen to my plan. If 1 am elected I will see to it that the members of the middle class fly free on any domestic airline now in Chapter 11, which means all of them. 1 will guarantee your family three weeks vacation in Sun Valley, and 1 will cut your taxes, or your lawn, by 50 percent, whichever comes first."

"That's O.K., hut il is nol as good as President Bush's offer." The president was here!" "Last week," Ma told him. "He

Vienna Theater Flap

The Associated Press VIENNA - Klaus-Maria Brandater and four other Austrian actors resigned as members of Vienna's Burgtheater ensemble Monday to protest the reappointment of its director. The principal state theater has been plagued by controversy since the 1986 appointment of Claus Peymann, a German, whose interpretations of the classics are considered unorthodox by Vienna's conservative theater society.

recession is over. He said that he was sick and tired of the Democrats using the middle class as a doormat.

Promise took a large pair of shears out of his pocket and announced, "I am prepared to cut your taxes right now." "We don't have any taxes in the

house. We buried them in the back yard so that the dogs won't get at them." п

The television crew moved in, "Mrs. Dumphrey, would you serve a middle-class meal to Mr. Promise so that the TV audience can see

what people like you eat?" Ma replied, "No way. I've cooked enough of those sort of meals for the candidates to last a lifetime.

"Then," the TV producer said, "would you mind eating a pizza with the Dumphreys for the evening news? Promise objected. "Pizza isn't

middle class - it's lower class. Quiche is middle class." One of Promise's handlers re-

ferred to his campaign manual. "It says here that pizza is lower-middle class, tuna fish is middle class, and Poupon mustard is upper class." Dumphrey said, "It doesn't matter. We know where the candidate

stands and we will make our decision on Super Tuesday." Mr. Promise added, "Just so you will remember me on election day,

please take the keys to this car." "You're giving away cars to the middle class?" "I didn't pay for them. They were donated to me by Lee lacocca

who couldn't sell them to the middle class in Japan." Promise shook Dumphrey's hand and Dumphrey said, "Listen, if you get elected could you get my brother a job?" "Is he middle class?"

"He was until he was booted out of GM on his ear. Now he's lower

class." One of Promise's aides said, "We're not doing lower class this

VEBT.



By Michael Kimmelman New York Times Service TEW YORK --- When J. Cartes

N Brown surprised almost everyone last month and announced his resignation as director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, he closed a chapter in the evolution not only of his own institution but of all American museums.

Such was the impact of his tenure that before Brown assumed his post in 1969, the image of an art museum was one thing, and today it is something else. Although he was hardly alone in reshap

ing that image, his contribution was vital. The quiet gallery that he took over has become a strutting giant on the interna-tional stage, a purveyor of major traveling exhibitions and a center for the study of the visual arts. With its glamorous addition designed by the architect I. M. Pei that doubled the institution's physical size, and its wide array of educational and scholarly programs, the gallery is an exemplar of what museums aspired to become during the expansionist 1970s and '80s. And the brilliant and energetic Brown has come to epitomize the museum director.

Following upon the unsteady lead of his occasional rival, Thomas Hoving, the former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Brown successfully realized the aim of expanding the role of museums in pub-lic life.

In his resignation letter, in which he cited family and other reasons for his decision, he stated that "it is time the gallery should have the opportunity of fresh leadership." With major museum facing hard times, perhaps Brown, 57, is anticipating that the museum of the '90s will be a less lavish place than the one he helped to create, and that the person at its helm will have to be his opposite, a master

of retrer Central to his vision has been the big. exhibition. It is fitting, and perhaps not coincidental, that he chose to resign shorty after the closing of the largest show that the National Gallery has ever presented, "Circa 1492: Art in the Age of Explora-tion," which brought together about 600 objects from Europe, Africa, Asia and the

Americas. During the 1960s, when Brown was being groomed for the directorship by his predecessor, John Walker, the gallery had

only one space devoted to temporary shows. Exhibitions tended to be modest, spartan affairs, Since taking over, Brown has vastly broadened the offerings, staging temporary displays of the art of many cultures,

million.

not just the European and American art to which the gallery limits its own collection. served him well at raising financial and political support in high places and at



ine Lambert for The New York Tane J. Carter Brown with a reproduction of Leonardo's "Portrait of a Lady With an Ermine," part of "Circa 1492" at the National Gallery in Washington.

playing host at the gallery's glittering par-ties, Brown is at heart a populist. He has proved to be a master at beguiling government and corporate officials into sponsoring mass-appeal shows.

He conceives of the National Gallery as The \$94-million, 450,000-square-foot (41,400-square-meter) East Building that just that - the nation's art museum, supported by taxpayers, and as such, a place that must be inclusive and accessible. This Pei designed, which opened in 1978 mil-lions of dollars over budget, may be the is one of Brown's greatest strengths. He has been an exceptionally eloquent advoclearest expression of Brown's penchant for grand, theatrical statements. cate for the importance of art, and the gallery's popularity has proved his point.

Whether it was "Treasures of Tutankha-The emphasis on special exhibitions has not come without costs. He has been critimun" (1977) or "Treasure Houses of Britain" (1986) or the multicultural extravacized for putting 100 much stress on blockganza that was "Circa 1492," Brown has busters and on shows that seem longer on embraced the blockbuster show with an style than on content, an attitude suggestenthusiasm that has drawn criticism upon ed by the unusual power that he has vested in the gallery's design department even over selecting and organizing exhibitions. the gallery as it has also drawn large numbers of people to it. Annual attendance shot up from about one million visitors a year when he took over to a high of seven

The criticism is not altogether fair. For every shallow exhibition like the one of Andrew Wyeth's "Helga" paintings in Despite his roots (as a descendant of the 1987, there have been many more substanfamily that founded Brown University) tive shows, both small and large. and his patrician manner, which have

In recent years, the gallery has offered a string of displays focusing on single works

of art, like Titian's "Flaying of Marsyas" and Bellim's "Feast of the Gods," that are models of their kind. It has organized major exhibitions of Veronese, Van Dyck, Matisse and Jasper Johns, to name a few, that were among the most stimulating and thoughtful shows to have been seen anywhere.

Brown has nonetheless thrown himself most enthusiastically and publicly into projects like "Treasure Houses of Britain," with its array of hundreds of decorative and other objects, and "Circa 1492."

Whatever their intent, these gigantic displays flaunted the National Gallery's clout at extracting priceless loans from governments, institutions and private collectors around the world. In turn, the gallery has had to reciprocate by lending out its own treasures. Transporting valuable objects without compeling reasons has only heightened skepticism about the gal-lery's exhibition policies.

Brown has also stressed shows of private collections that can include remarkable and usually inaccessible works, but that have sometimes sacrificed scholarship to the stroking of collectors' egos. The gallery has hardly been alone in any

of these practices, yet no American institution, except for the larger Metropolitan, has had a more ambitious and more highprofile exhibition program. The history of American museums during the last 20 years is replete with stories of Brown jousting, sometimes acrimoniously, with Hoving and Philippe de Montebello, Hoving's successor at the Metropolitan, over traveling shows like "Tutankhamun, 'The Vatican Collections" and "Titian, and for the corporate support they require. The popular success of special exhibi-

tions at those two institutions promoted a pattern for museums across the country through the 1970s and '80s. Blockbusters became one obvious way to fuel their budgets and build popular support for new huildings, acquisitions and programs — which in turn had to be sustained by more blockbusters.

What happened to overextended American businesses in the last few years happened to a number of muscums. At a time when the economy is sagging and blockbusters have become riskier and more complicated, museums are scrambling to find ways to stay afloat and avoid crippling cutbacks.

As director, Brown has persuaded Congress to increase annual federal spending on the gallery from \$3 million to \$52 million. One obvious challenge for Brown's successor will be to sustain that level of support at a time of declining corporate help and widespread calls for-slashing the federal budget.

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'Grand Canyon' Wins Berlin's Golden Bear

"Grand Canyon," by the Americ can writer-director Lawrence Ka dan, won the Golden Bear prize Monday as the best film at the Berlin International Film Festival The jury gave the Silver Bear prize for the runner-up to one of the East European contenders, "Sweet European contenders, sweet Emma, Dear Boebe," by the Hun-garian Istvan Szabo, about two young women struggling to over-come the handicap of having been teachers of Russian in the years of Communist rule. Other prizes were for best director, Jan Troel, for "I Capitano," a Swedish-Finnish Danish production; best actress Maggie Chueng, in "Ruan Ling Yo" by Stanley Kwan, a Hong Kong-Taiwan production, and best actor, Armin Lueller-Stahl, in "Utz" by George Shizer, a British-German-Italian production.

Alain Corneau won as best director and his "Tous les Mains di Monde" (All the Mornings of the World), based on the life of the 17th-century French musician Maris Marais, was named best film and took five other prizes in the 17th annual Cesar awards of the French film industry. Jeanne Moreau was chosen best actress for "La Vieille Qui Marchait dans la Mer" (The Old Woman Who Walked in the Sea) and Jacques Detrone best actor for the title role in "Van Gogh." The awards cere-mony was dedicated to Yves Men. tand, who died in November: Rocky and Rambo had a big week end. Sylvester Stallone not only was made an officer of the French Order of Arts and Letters but was awarded an honorary Cesar. "I am really taken aback. I was finally understood in a foreign land," and Stallone. "I've been honored be-fore, but I rarely felt I was under-stood. If I die right now, I don't mind, because I'm already in heaven." Next Monday it will be the turn of Warren Beaty, co-pro-ducer and star of "Bugsy," who will be made commander of Arts and Letters by Culture Minister Jack Long in recognition of his contribution to the arts. Ē

On the Italian film front, the director Gillo Pontecorvo, bestknown for his controversial 1966 film "The Battle of Algiers," was named president of next September's Venice film festival.

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